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AMERICA WON'T TREAT WITH GERMAN JUNKERS

President Wilson Rejects Pope's Peace Offer in Paper Addressed to People—Can Place no Confidence in Autocrats Who Are Not Responsible to People.

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 29.—President Wilson today announced that he had rejected the pope's offer of a peace conference with the German rulers.

"The pope's offer makes it clear that a complete and complete surrender of the German people and not by the autocrats is the only way to peace," he said.

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peoples, on the other? This is a test which goes to the root of the matter; and it is the test which must be applied.

"The purposes of the United States in this war are known to the whole world—to every people to whom the truth has been permitted to come. They do not need to be stated again. We seek no material advantage of any kind. We believe that the intolerable wrong done in this war by the imperial German government ought to be repaired, but not at the expense of the sovereignty of any people—rather a vindication of the sovereignty both of those that are weak and of those that are strong.

"Punitive damages, the dismemberment of empire, the establishment of selfish and exclusive economic leagues, we deem inexpedient and in the end worse than futile, no proper basis for a peace of any kind, least of all for an enduring peace. That must be based upon justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind.

"We can not take the word of the present rulers of Germany as a guarantee of anything that is to endure, unless explicitly supported by such conclusive evidence of the will and purpose of the German people themselves as the other peoples of the world would be justified in accepting. Without such guarantees, treaties of settlement, agreements for disarmament, conventions to set up arbitration in the place of force, territorial adjustments, reconstitutions of small nations, if made with the German government, no man, no nation could now depend on. We must await some new evidence of the purposes of the great peoples of the central powers. God grant it may be given soon and in a way to restore the confidence of all peoples everywhere in the faith of nations and the possibility of a covenanted peace.

"ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State of the United States of America."

COUNCIL CONSIDERS STREET MATTERS

City council Tuesday night considered a number of matters, principally those relating to streets, and agreed to lend their presence at the dedication of the new high school building next month. The program is being worked out.

In regard to streets, Messrs. J. W. Shuford and L. F. Abernethy appeared before council and asked that the usual curb placed next to street gutters be eliminated on Trade avenue, owing to the necessity of backing the wagons up to the rear of stores with heavy loads. It was argued that the asphalt extend practically to the gutter and that concrete be laid between the asphalt and the buildings, with a drain to carry off the water. Council said the question would be taken up with the engineer with a recommendation that the curb be eliminated.

DECLINES CALL TO ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

The Rev. Robert L. Patterson of Atchison, Kans., called to the pastorate of St. Andrews Lutheran church, Lenoir College, has declined the call, his congregation at Atchison refusing to accept his resignation. Mr. Patterson is a brother of Prof. Karl B. Patterson of the college.

The Rev. J. D. Mauney, pastor of St. Andrews, has accepted a call to Augusta, Ga., and will leave here the first of next week for his new charge. A man of unusual intellectual gifts, the call, his congregation at Atchison has a high place in the religious and social life of the college community and his decision to leave for another field was deeply regretted.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Morrison and family of Lenoir are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morrison on Tenth avenue.

LARGE INCREASE IN TAX ON PROFITS

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 29.—To meet the radical movement for greater taxation of war profits the senate finance committee today agreed to amendments carrying war profits taxes of more than 33 per cent in place of the present provision of 26 per cent. The amendments would increase the war profits yield from \$562,000,000 to \$1,060,000,000 in addition to the taxes under the present law and yield a third of the bill's total taxes.

EARL GREY, BRITISH STATESMAN, IS DEAD

By the Associated Press. London, Aug. 29.—Earl Grey, former governor general of Canada, died at 6 o'clock this morning at Howick house, Northumberland, after a long illness. The funeral will be held at Howick on Saturday, when a memorial service will be held in London.

M'ADOO HEARD BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 29.—Secretary McAdoo was again before the house ways and means committee today to discuss the terms of the administration's \$11,538,946,000 bond and certificate bill and to answer further questions concerning details of the transfer of money already authorized.

The house was not in session today, having recessed in the hope of getting the bill Thursday.

BOLEJACK PARDONED BY GOVERNOR BICKETT

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, Aug. 29.—James L. Bolejack of Charlotte, convicted for the murder of his wife in February, 1914, sentenced to death and later commuted to life imprisonment, was pardoned today by Governor Bickett on the recommendation of the advisory board, on the pardon board. The board investigated Bolejack's case.

MAIN COMMITTEE TALKS TERRITORY

By the Associated Press. Berlin, Aug. 28, via London, Aug. 29.—The reichstag main committee had a brief session today for discussion of occupied territory. The deliberations of the past few days have been of a highly confidential nature. The committee will adjourn on Wednesday until September 6 when the reichstag meets.

MINES ARE AFLOAT IN NORTHERN SEAS

By the Associated Press. Copenhagen, Aug. 29.—Steamships arriving from Bergen report hundreds of drifting mines off the Norwegian coast. It is believed that an extensive mine field is afloat. Many mines also are reported off the northern coast of Norway and in the Arctic ocean.

Mrs. Russell Ingold has returned to her home in Greenville, S. C., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ingold.

WHOLE DIVISION OF RUSSIANS FLEES

By the Associated Press. Petrograd, Aug. 29.—A Russian division yesterday abandoned its positions in the region of Fokshani on the Rumanian front and fled before the enemy, it was announced today.

The statement said that the enemy continued to advance all day yesterday in Rumania.

CHILD LABOR ACT UNDER FIRE IN COURT

By the Associated Press. Greensboro, N. C. Aug. 29.—Hearings on injunction proceedings bringing into question the constitutionality of the new federal child labor law which becomes effective September 1 began here today before Federal Judge Boyd. The importance of the suit is indicated by the imposing array of counsel the department of justice, the national child labor conference and the manufacturers have here for the hearing.

The law prohibits the employment of any child under 14 in any mill, factory, mine or tannery whose products are shipped in interstate commerce.

R. H. Dagenhart and his sons Reuben and John have applied to Judge Boyd for an injunction to restrain the Fidelity Manufacturing Company from discharging the two boys from the company's cotton mill at Charlotte.

United States District Attorney Hammer also is made a defendant. Reuben is under 16 and John is under 14. Their father contends that he has a right to their wages until they are 21 and as a North Carolina law allows 11 hours a day, Reuben has the right to work 11 hours and John has the right to work, the father contends.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE IN VERDUN SECTOR

By the Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 29.—Violent artillery fighting in progress on the Verdun front between Avocourt and hill 304 and on the Aisne front.

North of Caurieres wood in the Verdun sector German reconnoitering parties were checked.

FAILED TO AGREE ON WHEAT PRICE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 29.—The wheat price fixing committee resumed its sessions today in a further effort to agree on a price for the 1917 crop. Last night's session adjourned without an agreement after taking several votes.

There had been a prior agreement that a three-fourths vote would be necessary to determine a price. Failure to reach a price is believed to indicate that there are differences of opinion as to the price to be fixed.

MARKETS

| COTTON FUTURES | | |
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| By the Associated Press. | | |
| New York, Aug. 29.— | Reports of rains in Texas and a favorable private report on crop prospects in Oklahoma encouraged the selling movement in cotton today. The opening was 10 to 20 points lower an active months sold 20 to 30 points under last night's close. Later fluctuations were somewhat irregular. | |
| The close was steady. | Open | Close |
| October | 22.18 | 22.16 |
| December | 22.26 | 22.20 |
| January | 22.17 | 22.25 |
| March | 22.37 | 22.34 |
| May | 22.49 | 22.20 |

| HICKORY MARKETS | |
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| Wheat | \$2.20 |
| Cotton | 22c |

WEATHER FORECAST



For North Carolina: Probably showers and thunderstorms tonight and Thursday; gentle southeast winds.

WILSON'S REPLY INSERTED IN RECORD

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 29.—Upon motion of Senator Brady, who characterized it as a "last farewell to the autocracy of the world," President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's peace offer was inserted in the congressional record today.

"While it rejects the pope's proposal," said he, "it points the way for other nations to reach a peace in a fair and honorable manner."

Chairman Stone of the senate foreign affairs committee said: "The note was just what I expected it would be. It was a strong note."

"It was a very good note," said Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, ranking Republican member of the foreign affairs committee.

WOMEN ARE FINED IN POLICE COURT

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 29.—Ten women arrested yesterday in front of the white house making demonstration in behalf of the woman's party were fined \$25 in police court today. They were released under bonds of \$25 each.

RED CROSS MAKES REMARKABLE GROWTH

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 29.—Membership of the American Red Cross reached the 3,500,000 mark and is increasing at the rate of 25,000 to 100,000 a day, according to a statement issued today.

At the beginning of the year the total was 225,000. Branch chapters numbering 2,400 are scattered in towns and cities throughout the country and territories.

DURHAM BLOCKADER GIVEN TWO YEARS

By the Associated Press. Durham, N. C., Aug. 29.—William Turner (a white man and described by Judge Geo. W. Connor as the "king bee" blockader in Durham, Orange and Person counties was convicted in Durham superior court today and sentenced to two years in the state's prison.

SEVEN UNDER ARREST IN CHICAGO ROBBERY

By the Associated Press. Chicago, Aug. 29.—Six men and a woman are in custody suspected of complicity in the murder and robbery yesterday of two messengers as they were about to deliver the weekly payroll of \$9,600 to a West Side manufacturing company.

The robbers opened fire as the messengers approached the gates and fled with their booty in automobiles.

SOLDIERS TO LEAVE THURSDAY MORNING

Pullmans have been placed on the local tracks for the soldiers and it is thought they will leave here tomorrow morning for Camp Sevier. Mr. W. B. Southerland, agent here, has received instructions as to the cars, but the officers of the company have received no word.

FLIES 900 MILES WITHOUT A STOP

By the Associated Press. Paris, Aug. 29.—Capt. Laureani, an aviator in the Italian army, has established a new world's long distance record by flying 900 miles without stopping, according to a dispatch to the Temps from Milan.

RUSSIAN LEADERS DEBATE WHILE ARMY RUNS AWAY

Divided Councils in Moscow Matched in South Where Whole Division Flees in Disorder--Not Much Action Reported on Other Fronts, Including Italian.

LENOIR COLLEGE FALL TERM TUESDAY

The twenty-seventh scholastic year of Lenoir College, Hickory, will begin as follows: Tuesday, September 4—(a) Examination for admission to the freshman class. Candidates for admission presenting certificates from recognized high schools will be admitted without examination.

(b) Examinations for the removal of conditions and deficiencies. Wednesday, September 5—Registration and arrangement of courses of study.

Thursday, September 6—Recitations and lectures in all departments will begin. Students should reach Hickory no later than Tuesday, September 4. On that date all trains will be met. Those coming on any other date should inform the president of the time of their expected arrival.

TO BUILD SHIPS

By the Associated Press. Raleigh, Aug. 29.—The Cape Fear Shipyard Corporation of Wilmington, capitalized at \$750,000, was chartered today by the secretary of state. The concern proposes to lease and operate shipyards.

PLAN ENTERTAINMENT FOR DRAFT SOLDIERS

Some form of entertainment for the members of the draft army, which will be called to the colors soon, is being urged for Monday, September 3, and city council Tuesday night suggested that this be in the nature of a picnic dinner.

Governor Bickett some time ago urged recognition of these future soldiers and suggested that Labor day be made the occasion.

The members of the national army, selected with care from every class of citizenry, promise to make as good soldiers as ever carried a rifle, and in a few months they will be in training. They have acted as the government expected them to act—awaited their turn.

Five per cent of the draft army will be called to the colors September 5, but in the meantime Hickory could invite all those subject to the call to come here and receive the community's blessings and hospitality.

ENGINEERS LEAVE FOR LONG ISLAND

The first battalion of engineers, 117th regiment, left Greenville Tuesday afternoon for Mineola, N. Y., and was expected to arrive at its destination today. Included in the battalion, which is about 800 strong, are 125 North Carolinians, among them being O. M. Sigmom, Jos. L. Murphy, Chester Williams and James Smith of Hickory. It is expected that the battalion, which will be given intensive training in New York, soon will leave for France.

This battalion is originally a South Carolina organization composed of companies organized at Spartanburg, Columbia and Marion. Maj. J. M. Johnson of Marion is in command. The war strength of a company is 250 and this was procured by the transfer method which was effected last week.

The battalion left in sections boarding the train at camp. Several thousand fellow soldiers were on hand to give them a good sendoff as their vanguard to the battle front.

SENATE WILL KILL PUBLISHERS' TAX

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 29.—The senate worked on the war tax bill today under an agreement to dispose of the publishers' tax provision before night while finance committee leaders perfect their proposed tax on war profits.

It was proposed to take up war tax profits immediately after the disposal of the publishers' tax.

There remained to be disposed of the five per cent increase on publishers' incomes and increases in second class postage rates, both of which probably will be taken up today.

W. A. GRAHAM, Commissioner. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 29, 1917.

Apparently there is a halt in the major activities in the Verdun region and in the great campaign which General Cadorna has launched against the Austrians there is a lull.

The British after completing their successful operation on Monday near Langemark in which they pushed forward along a front of more than a mile contented themselves with clearing out the German positions.

In other sections the British carried out successful raids capturing prisoners.

HICKORY BOYS JOIN SCHOOL CADET CORPS

With the application blanks off the presses of the Clay Printing Company, the Hickory high school cadet corps is now a reality. Fifty or sixty blanks have been distributed to the boys, who will return them with the proper signatures, and will then be enrolled as members. The only expense to be borne by the boys is the uniforms, which are to be worn as school suits.

The uniforms are decidedly cheaper than civilian clothes and wear twice as long. The boys will be put through the military drills, calisthenic exercises, etc., and will be developed with the idea to make better citizens of them. The cadet corps is not available for any kind of service by the government.

Blanks may be secured from Supt. McIntosh, Ernest Abernethy, Thomas Hamilton, Jr., or from Worland Eaton.

The boys expect the membership to reach forty or fifty by night. The names will be announced in the Record as received.

AMERICANS APPROVE PRESIDENT'S ANSWER

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 29.—Telegrams from all parts of the country began to pour into the white house today approving President Wilson's answer to the pope's peace note.

By the Associated Press. Washington, Aug. 29.—The wheat price committee was still in session at noon today, having failed to reach an agreement on the price for the crop.

WANTS TO EXHIBIT SPECIMENS OF GRAIN

To the Farmers of the State and Others Interested. The sixteen southern states will each have a succinct exposition at the meeting of the Southern Commercial Congress in New York city October 13-20. It will be very largely agricultural—our grains, apples building stones, woods, home economics or woman's work.

We have a fine collection of wheat which was prepared for San Francisco but was not exhibited. If any farmer has other wheats, we would be glad to have a peck. We have Turkey Island, Miller's Choice, Fultz, Mediterranean, Leeps, rolific, Purple Straw, Kevett, Fulcaster, Red Wonder, Grecian, Klondike. Oats: Appler, Rust Proof, Beach, Turf, Fulghum. Buckwheat: Would like samples of two varieties. Corn: Would like samples of large ear and of prolific.