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BIG PEACE CONFERENCE IS SOON TO ASSEMBLE

Delegates Will Gather at Versailles Last of This Month to Give Germany Terms—Most Matters Already Decided Upon by Big Four

By the Associated Press.
Washington, April 14.—Continued progress at the peace conference was reported today in dispatches to the White House from Paris. The intention was conveyed that all important questions still at issue soon will be cleared up.

GERMAN CONFERENCE TO BEGIN ABOUT APRIL 26

By the Associated Press.
London, April 14.—The status of the German, Japanese and French commitments to the covenant of the League of Nations has been definitely established so far as the league of nations is concerned with the American commitment concerning the Monroe doctrine, the only one to be given effect in the covenant by the committee. The French and Japanese, however, have both made reservations which entitle them to renew at a later session of the conference the questions involved in these commitments, so that the final decision will be postponed.

As to the affairs of the peace conference at a whole, they are shaping themselves now with the league of nations question, and nearly all the main points in the peace treaty virtually disposed of, so that the date when the enemy delegates have been summoned to Versailles has been tentatively set. The summoning of the peace congress as it will be called, instead of "conference" after the enemy delegates are admitted, will, according to the present understanding, occur between April 25 and May 5, and it is considered not improbable that a definite date may be announced by President Lloyd George when he speaks before the British house of commons tomorrow Wednesday.

It is expected, however, that the peace conference will be held in the city of Versailles. These sessions are expected, now will be attended by President Wilson, who is expected to make a statement to the press in which he will express his views on the peace conference. It is expected that he will be able to announce the date of the Versailles meeting.

The question of security for the peace conference, the French attitude being indicated as a determining factor at this point.

Miss E. E. Herman received a message today announcing that her brother, Lieutenant G. E. Herman, had been killed in action yesterday with the 103rd Infantry.

REDMON KILLED AT CONCORD TODAY

By the Associated Press.
Concord, N. C., April 14.—R. Z. Redmon, night watchman at the North Carolina mill here, is dead, a man who was killed in his log and another in the mill as the result of a shooting. The shooting occurred at 6:30 this morning. The first disturbance since the plant closed down two weeks ago. Investigation is being held by the sheriff this afternoon. In all 25 or 30 shots were fired.

Redmon was killed, but the shot that killed him apparently was delivered at close range from the front, as the collar and tie were burned by the bullet. Porter is being held for the highest.

SERIOUS DEFEAT IS ADMITTED BY TROTSKY

By the Associated Press.
London, April 14.—Leon Trotsky, the Russian bolshevik minister of war, admits defeat on the eastern front in a wireless message from Moscow, which has been picked up. The message says: "All our efforts now must be directed to the eastern front, which is the only front upon which we have suffered defeat. We must send all the experienced troops to that quarter. It is absolutely necessary for us to capture Ekaterinburg, Perm and Ufa."

CHATAUQUA FOLKS TO MEET TUESDAY

The guarantors of the Chatauqua for Hickory are requested to attend a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Tuesday, April 15, at 8 p. m. A representative of the Redpath Chatauqua will be present to offer suggestions and tell how their organization can assist in the campaign of ticket selling.

The date of opening of the Chatauqua will be May 29, and will continue for seven days, ending June 4. Every guarantor is urged to be present, as several matters have to be decided upon, not the least of which will be the election of officers and committees to attend to the details of conducting this undertaking. Also, the matter of how to dispose of the war tax, which will amount to about 25 cents per season ticket. It will be recalled that this tax was remitted last year. I am given to understand the tax will have to be paid this year.

The list of guarantors follows: J. G. Garth, F. C. Longaker, Chas. H. Geitner, W. A. Seif, Dr. W. P. Spas, P. A. Setzer, Paul F. Dellinger, Geo. W. Hall, J. W. Blackwelder, W. B. Ramsay, E. L. Flowers, R. M. Perry, Miss Josie Pearson, R. M. Courtney, A. K. Joy, L. L. Hatfield, J. W. Beach, F. F. Cook, Chas. W. Bagby, C. A. Moser, K. C. Menzies, Hickory Record, C. L. Mosteller, J. W. Patrick, G. S. Watson, Dr. H. C. Menzies, H. C. Lutz, T. P. Pruitt, J. A. Bowles, L. F. Abernethy, A. L. Shuford, W. W. Rowe, H. W. Warner, Catawba Creamery Co. (by Jno. Robinson), S. A. Isenhour, J. L. Ciley, Walker Lyster, E. Bryan Jones, A. M. West, E. J. Sox, R. L. Fritz, W. L. Mitchell, Geo. N. Hutton, Jno. W. Bailow, J. A. Martin, J. W. Shuford, S. L. Whitener, J. T. Setzer, M. Loy Bolick, L. H. Warlick, F. A. Abernethy, J. W. Warlick, A. A. Whitener.

G. W. HALL, President Chatauqua 1918.

ALL AMERICANS GOT SAFELY AWAY

By the Associated Press.
Washington, April 14.—Every American in Odessa, members of the foreign mission and about 20,000 Russian refugees got away safely when the city was abandoned to the bolsheviks, according to a belated dispatch from Constantinople received today at state department. Many of the inhabitants of the city accompanied the allied party which retired toward Akerman.

The dispatch said that the city held out for a long time against the bolsheviks. The American consulate was closed April 5 and the exodus of civilians continued until April 6.

BIG SHOW COMING TO HUB THEATRE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Leroy Osborne's "Hoity Toity Girls" Musical Comedy Company of ten people will open a four night's engagement at the Hub Theatre Wednesday night April 16. This company presents musical comedy featuring Excelsa and Woodal, in songs and novelties; Phil Collins, the funny Hebrew Comedian; Viola Penner, the girl with the peppery blues; Dave Rose, the boy with the educated feet and Hoity-Toity's peppery chorus. Special scenery—elaborate wardrobe—pretty girls. Also a big feature picture every night. Don't miss this big show. Admission 25c, 35c, and 50c, war tax included.

Mr. L. L. Moss tomorrow will be repairing the residence of Mr. W. E. Miller on Tenth Avenue and will have the job done in thirty days.

MANLY ANXIOUS OVER LIQUOR STATUS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, April 14.—Hundreds of inquiries, protests and expressions of approval reached Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper today as a result of his announcement that the bureau had neither sufficient authority nor sufficient agents to enforce prohibition adequately after July 1.

From all points of the country came telegrams asking for details on the situation. The treasury department, it was stated today, has not and will not make any representations to President Wilson concerning postponing the effectiveness of the order until prohibition amendment goes into effect January 16, 1920. Other officials and advisors of the president, however, have discussed the situation with him.

KNIT GOODS TRADE

Business in knit goods continues on the mend, but is decidedly spotty. The mending would be more rapid and more lasting if manufacturers risked the disorganization of their work forces and curtailed production to the bone, for preventing any accumulations of stocks. So surely as distributors have reason to feel that merchandise is to be had for the asking, purchasing will be restricted to bare needs as they are seen, anticipated requirements being left out of the question every 100 cases of goods in warehouses above needs will have a proportionate influence in weakening the market.

One of the important jobbing houses in Minnesota states its business in February and March was in satisfactory volume. Some other jobbers in the central west, whose buyers have been here, express the fear that April will prove disappointing. This serves as one illustration of the spotty situation. A large establishment on lower Broadway whose transactions ramify perhaps forty miles sees so little business that the management thought perhaps its organization was faulty. Another concern on Broadway near Franklin street is taking orders six days in the week and exhibits them, for underwear in summer and winter weights. Again it is shown that business is good in spots and not so good in others.—Knit Goods Bulletin.

MISS LONG TALKS OF BIG CONVENTION

Hickory Baraca and Philatheas were afforded a splendid treat yesterday when Miss Lora Long of Greensboro, state secretary, spoke to them twice. Miss Long spoke in the Methodist church at the eleven o'clock service and in the Reformed church at the evening service. Baraca and Philatheas of the various churches were present in addition to the regular church members.

Miss Long spoke in a simple, direct manner and her message went to the hearts of her hearers. She is a thoroughly consecrated christian and is active in Christian Endeavor and Baraca-Philatheas work. She came to Hickory in the interest of the latter. The Baraca and Philatheas of the various churches were urged by Miss Long to send a large delegation to the state convention which meets in Greensboro beginning May 9. Many noted speakers are expected to be on hand and Greensboro is planning to make this the greatest convention of its kind ever held. One of the greatest attractions will be a patriotic rally on Sunday afternoon May 11, in the municipal building.

Miss Long spoke of the need for more trained workers. In Baraca and Philatheas classes persons are trained to take up Christian work along the lines they are best fitted for. In this giant organization there is work for all and especially now as never before are these workers needed. Trained workers or organized hands are the pastors' right hand and stand back of the church and indeed may be called the backbone of the church. From a handful of men gathered together thirty-nine years ago by Marshal Ney Hudson, the wonderful organization now embraces millions all over the entire world. Special music added much to the enjoyment of the service. While in the city Miss Long was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Bushong and Miss Mabel Hight.

CAN'T KEEP BOOZE CONTRARY TO LAW

By the Associated Press.
Washington, April 14.—In disposing of proceedings involving an interpretation of the Georgia state prohibition law, the supreme court in effect today held that possession of intoxicating liquors in excess of amounts permitted by statute, even though lawfully acquired before its enactment, is prohibited under the law. Sergeant Edmund V. Bradley, who recently returned from overseas with the 115th machine gun battalion, was the guest Saturday of his sister, Mrs. L. P. Smith.

WILSON MEETS DR. CRAIG COMES TO HICKORY CHURCH

By the Associated Press.
Paris, April 14.—The council of four did not meet this morning. Instead President Wilson had a long conference with Premier Orlando and other Italian leaders on the Adriatic, one of the last vital questions to be discussed by the council.

RAISE THREE-FOURTHS OF LIBERTY QUOTA

By the Associated Press.
Washington, April 14.—Quotas of most communities for the Victory Liberty Loan will be three-fourths of the quotas in the fourth loan, the treasury explained today. Since the \$4,500,000 total of the Victory issue, announced last night, is three-fourths of the \$6,000,000,000 quota of the 4th issue. The goal assigned each community and state is left, however, to the federal loan organization and the reserve banks.

COMMITTEES NAMED TO PROVIDE DINNER

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Red Cross, the following committee of ladies was appointed to arrange for and serve the dinner to the returning soldiers when that great event is pulled off at a date yet to be fixed: Mrs. K. C. Menzies, chairman; Mrs. W. B. Cunnell and Mrs. L. F. Abernethy, secretary at large. First ward—Mrs. J. L. Riddle and Mrs. E. M. Bangarner. Second ward—Mrs. Fred Jones and Mrs. J. J. Hefner. Third ward—Mrs. Fred Abernethy and Mrs. R. J. Foster. Fourth ward—Mrs. John Ciley and Mrs. C. H. Geitner.

AT THE PASTIME TOMORROW

The program at the Pastime tomorrow will be Frank Keenan in a five reel Pathe comedy "More Trouble." "A tragic farce" is the way they describe this picture with Frank Keenan as a wealthy iron manufacturer whose troubles only begin when his son Harvey graduates from college. You see Harvey was a moss model young man, but when you join a fraternity at college you are in duty bound to stand by your fellow members. And so how on earth was young Deering to tell his father that the bills for cigarettes and autos and liquors, etc., were not his. He couldn't do it until matters came to a head and the youthful man began to sag under the burden of his son's crimes, and then, along came—no, not Ruth—but some one who straightened things out a bit. That's all.

EXPECTED HOME SOON

Dr. J. J. Hiks has received a letter from E. E. Chapman announcing that he would sail on April 6 with the 117th engineers, rainbow division. According to this the engineers will soon be on home soil.

NEW YORK COTTON

By the Associated Press.
New York, April 14.—Increasing demands for cotton goods both at home and abroad were accompanied by renewal of trade buying at the opening today. There also was buying for Wall street and foreign accounts and a live new style months sold nine to 17 points net higher.

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably local rains in the central and west portions, slightly warmer tonight in the central portion, moderate east and southeast winds.

DR. CRAIG COMES TO HICKORY CHURCH

At the Sunday morning service, the sessions of the First Presbyterian church announced that the Rev. E. M. Craig, D. D., now pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Albany, Ga., had accepted the call to the pastorate of the Hickory church. The acceptance was received by wire on Saturday so that it might be announced to the congregation on Sunday.

The news of Dr. Craig's acceptance of the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church was received with much pleasure by the congregation, and those of other congregations in the city who have had the opportunity to meet Dr. Craig will be glad to know that he is to become a citizen of the city. While visiting in Hickory early this month Dr. Craig made many friends and they have been waiting to hear that he will accept the call.

Dr. Craig's family will be welcomed to Hickory's social life. Mrs. Craig is a charming woman and is active in affairs of the church at large. The youngest son is a student at The University of Washington and Lee University and also of Yale. He is a graduate of Washington and Lee University and also of Yale. The second son is a graduate of Washington and Lee and is now in his first year at Johns Hopkins medical school. The youngest son is a student at Georgia School of Technology, but has passed his mental examinations at Annapolis and expects to enter the naval school as soon as his physical disabilities can be removed. In addition to these young men, Dr. Craig's family numbers a charming young daughter, Miss Ruth Craig, who will find a happy welcome amongst the young people of the city.

Prior to his occupancy of the pastorate at Albany, Ga., Dr. Craig had charges of churches in Carthersville, Va., Prattville and Bessemer, Ala. He is a graduate of Hampton-Sidney College, Washington & Lee, and of Union Seminary. He was a classmate of the Rev. E. Raynal of Statesville, the Rev. Dr. White of Raleigh, the Rev. W. T. Walker of Barton Springs, and of the Rev. Dr. Thacker of Norfolk. He is a native of Craigville, Va., where his family has lived for many years.

The Hickory church is to be congratulated upon being able to secure the services of such an able man as Dr. Craig, and the city is fortunate in the acquisition of this splendid family.

SERVICE DISCUSSED IN HICKORY SUNDAY

Yesterday afternoon Mr. E. A. Pound, home service supervisor of the Red Cross for the state of North Carolina, met with the executive and home service committees of the local Red Cross chapter and went into a detailed explanation of the service the Red Cross is yet prepared to render to returned soldiers and sailors. Before the soldiers left camp there was placed in their hand a booklet entitled "When You Get Home," instructing the boys to call upon their local chapters for any service they might desire in reference to their allotments, allowances, insurance, rehabilitation, training, bonuses, and readjustment to civilian life. This work is being handled in the local chapter by Mr. Chas. H. Geitner as chairman, C. W. Bagby and Mr. L. F. Abernethy as secretary of the local home service section.

The home service sections of the country have aided in one way or another more than one million cases and over 300,000 families. Every soldier wishes information in reference to some of the above subjects and the local chapter, of which Dr. W. H. Nicholson is chairman will gladly see that all our boys are taken care of and that a neighborly interest is shown in all of them.

MAY CARRY LIQUOR THROUGH DRY STATE

By the Associated Press.
Washington, April 14.—Transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes through a dry state is not prohibited under the Reed amendment, the supreme court held today in interpreting that act. The opinion was rendered in a case growing out of the arrest of Homer Gudgeon at Lynchburg, Va., under the law while on a passenger train en route from Baltimore, Md., to Asheville, N. C. The federal court dismissed indictment against him, holding in effect that although carried across a

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BANKHEAD HIGHWAY CONSIDERED TODAY

By the Associated Press.
Mineral Wells, Texas, April 14.—Governors of three states—Texas, Arkansas and New Mexico—were among the 40 delegates who attended the opening session today of the annual congress of the United States good roads association. United States Senator Bankhead, president of the association, presided at the opening of the session. The routing of the highway from Washington to Los Angeles is the principal work before the congress. As proposed the highway would pass through Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and other states. The route from Washington to Memphis already has been decided upon.

MR. KNOX EXPLAINS ACCIDENT AT ICARD

Another version of the accident to Miss Lila Ekard, who was run down by an automobile at Icard on Sunday afternoon, April 6, was furnished the Record today by Mr. J. D. Knox, who was driving the machine that caused the injuries. He explained that he and Mrs. Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Giles and seven children were returning from Morganton, where they had gone to see Mrs. Giles' mother, who was sick, when the affair occurred. At Icard they encountered two other machines, one driven by Ivey Barry, which was on most of the road, Mr. Knox said, forcing him to strike the bank with the right front wheel. In the excitement Mr. Giles knocked the driver's hand from the steering wheel, Mr. Knox said, causing him almost to lose control of the machine. It struck Miss Ekard, throwing her back on the rear fender, and cutting her under-lip badly and bruising her hip. The front axle struck Mr. Dock Pugh, the front wheel running over him. His clothes were torn in several places. Mr. Knox has been to see Miss Ekard, whose fifth rib also was broken.

LEAGUE HOLDS DEBATE

The Safety League of the North school held a debate in chapel Friday morning, April 10. The subject of the debate was: Resolved, That fire is more destructive than water. The debate was won by the affirmative side and Nancy Sherrill and Nita Mosteller on the negative. A prize of five dollars, offered by Mr. J. D. Elliott was won by the affirmative side as they presented the best argument however those on the negative side were judged the better speakers. The League was very glad to have with them Mr. Chas. W. Bagby who presented the prize. Patrons of the school are invited to the meetings of the league which are held every Friday morning at 8:45 in the auditorium of the North school. MARGARET HOLBROOK, Reporter.

TWO LARGE STILLS ARE CAPTURED

Deputy Collector P. P. Jones and Posseman Fred Jones cut up two stills on Saturday and brought to Hickory a pistol and an army hat which one of the blockaders dropped in his race down the Jacob's Fork river. One of the blockaders had served in the army and had recently returned from France and Germany, Mr. Jones said. Incidentally he allowed as how he was not afraid of any revenue officer, but he was first to see the officers, first to give the alarm and first to beat it, the shallow of Jacobs Fork afforded good running territory for his mercurial feet.

The still where this man was seen was located on the bank of a branch that flows into Jacobs Fork. The ex-soldier had a pistol in his hand, but he bolted. The outfit was of copper and was a good one. It was destroyed.

The second plant was discovered by accident. Near the road Mr. Jones noted that kindling had been cut and suspected a still. A hundred yards from the highway the still, with a capacity of 75 gallons, was found and destroyed. It also was of copper.

BASEBALL TOMORROW

Lenoir College will meet Rutherford College here tomorrow in the third game of the series. Each has won a game and the third will be exciting. state's intoxicants "are not transported into a state" if their ultimate destination is a point beyond that state.

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Germany also must obligate herself to pay other amounts for damage done appropriate to her means to be determined by a mixed commission of the allied and associated governments and of Germany, which shall assess the amount before May 1, 1921. The bonds will be payable in installments during a period of 15 years. They probably will be kept in the control of a central commission of the allied and associated governments, so that they shall not be marked in a way to depress their value.

SOLD EVERYTHING

Here is a little assistance rendered a friend. The Rocky Glen Furniture Store last week advertised rebuilt furniture. Mr. Reynolds had a stock of it on hand when he put his advertisement in the Record; on Saturday he had sold everything, and will not have any more until he secures another lot. Just now he is acquiring stock and rebuilding it. When he is ready for you, he will let you know through the Record. Don't be discouraged if you were unable to get what you wanted—ask him if it pays to advertise.

CAKE FOR CANTEN

Mrs. Ralph Boggs of Catawba donated a beautiful cake to the Hickory canteen Saturday with the promise of more. The local canteen has done wonderful work in serving the many soldiers and sailors who pass through Hickory and their reputation has spread far and near. Donations from individuals or communities would be gladly received by these ladies who give their time and energies so freely for making comfort and pleasure for the lads passing through from overseas or camps.

TO ARRANGE DATE FOR JUBILEE IN CITY

The construction of the arch of welcome is under way, Hickory's old company will soon land on the shores of America, flags and bunting are being strung up for use by the householders of Hickory, and the air is full of expectancy for the big demonstration in honor of our gallant sons. When is it going to be pulled off? is the question on everybody's lips. To answer this question Mr. Hugh D'Annunzio, general chairman, has called a mass meeting for tonight at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. This is to be a demonstration prepared by all the folks at home, and the central committee does not feel inclined to accept the responsibility of saying when the affair should be staged. They feel that this demonstration is not meant for any particular company or division, but is to embrace all the soldiers from this section.

Be on hand to give voice to your opinion on the date, and then we will all pull together to make it a memorable occasion.