

### SECRECY IN MATTER PEACE NEGOTIATIONS POPE & PRESIDENT

Wilson Did Not Even Consult Cabinet In Reply to Benedict

### DELEGATE HAS ANSWER

Mgr. Bonzano Got It Monday Night—Hope Expressed That America Can Be of Service at End of the Struggle in Europe

Washington, May 17.—The President has sent his reply to Pope Benedict's communication on the subject of peace. The reply was given Mgr. Bonzano, the papal delegate, Monday night. It replied to the Pope's suggestion in an expression of earnest hope and desire that the United States should not be plunged into the great war, but should maintain neutrality in order to be of service at the war's end.

The greatest secrecy was thrown about the exchange of communications.

### Cabinet Not In On Secret

So confidential did the President consider it, that he did not discuss the matter with the cabinet, but had Secretary Lansing aid in preparing his answer.

### ROCKEFELLER EXPECTED TO ADDRESS BAPTISTS

(By the United Press) Minneapolis, Minn., May 17.—John D. Rockefeller was expected to be among the 3,000 delegates for the International Baptist convention, which opened an eight-day session here. He is to make an address.

### ADMISSION TO THIS THEATER A HUNDRED SLAUGHTERED FLIES

Bentonville, Ark., May 19.—The boys of Bentonville "don't need no money" to see the movies here on Friday nights. The admission is 100 dead flies, or ten cents in cash.

A local movie magazine has posted a sign reading "Admission, 100 Dead Flies" and it is making a hit. Every Friday night one hundred of the swatted corpses admit you to his theater. And then you can win five extra tickets for bringing in the largest number.

Bentonville citizens have taken to the novelty and indications are that flies will soon be an unknown quantity here.

### BAPTISTS PLAN HELP FOR NEEDY CHURCHES

Asheville, May 16.—Plans for concentrating efforts on completion of the \$1,000,000 fund to aid the 4,000 homeless Baptist churches in the South, will be one of the subjects to be brought to the front at 61st annual meeting of the Southern Baptist convention.

### LUNSFORD KILLED WIFE AND COMMITTED SUICIDE

Warsaw, May 16.—James Lunsford of Kenansville, a young man of 35 years, shot and killed his wife as she sat reading a newspaper in her room and turning his weapon, an automatic shotgun, on himself pulled the trigger with his toes, inflicting a wound in his abdomen from which he died instantly. Family trouble is said to have been the cause.

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### MANUFACTURERS OF COUNTRY SHOULD BE THE MOST THOROUGH

To Hold the United States' Place in World's Markets, President Tells Heads of the Federal Trade Commission in Letter

Washington, May 17.—In a letter to Edward N. Suley, chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, the President today puts his O. K. on the Commission's encouragement of trade for manufacturers' and other similar associations. He appeals for the Commission's closer co-operation with the businessmen "to keep down the mortality rate among American industries."

He says that if the United States is to be an important factor in the world's markets we must be more efficient and thorough in production.

### MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS NAMING DELEGATION

(By United Press) Lansing, Mich., May 17.—The Democratic State Convention assembled here this afternoon. Election of delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention was the only important business on schedule. They are expected to be all for Wilson.

### HUNGARIANS DON'T APPROVE GERMANS' ZEPPELIN WARFARE

Zurich, Switzerland, May 17.—Hungarians disapprove of Germany's zeppelin campaign. They object to it both on grounds of humanity and for what they consider its uselessness.

Newspapers received here from the most important cities in Hungary are almost unanimous in deprecating such methods.

"By striking terror into the people of England," says the Hirlap, commenting on Zeppelin activities, "it is thought that the government will suffer. As we can now see clearly, the raids do not serve the purpose they were intended for, and only result in the annihilation of civilians."

### BRUTE CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING 4 SMALL WHITE GIRLS IN VA.

Wise, Va., May 16.—Milton Mallory, a negro, 23 years old, is on trial at a special term of the Wise county Court here, charged with having on May 13, assaulted four girls, ranging in age from 8 to 11 years old. Mallory, who has been employed as a porter at an Appalachian (Va.) hotel, is alleged to have given the children candy which had been drugged. The four children are daughters of prominent Wise county families. The crimes have created high feeling in this section.

### ELKS STORM WASHINGTON FOR ANNUAL CONVENT'N

(Special to The Free Press) Washington, N. C., May 17.—Several hundred Elks arrived here this morning and early in the afternoon to attend the annual State convention. A spectacular parade will be held late this afternoon. Two hundred girls will ride in autos in one section. Joe Taylor of this city and Washington, D. C., will preside over the convention. Between 800 and 1,000 delegates are expected.

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### GERMANS FAIL GAIN CASEMENT WILL GO ON TRIAL EARLY IN THE COMING MONTH

Two Assaults Repulsed—Gunners Busy Last Night—Offensive On Western Front Has Cost Kaiser 300,000 Men, Stated

Paris, May 17.—German attempts to drive their line forward northwest of Verdun, near Dead Man's Hill, by a grenade assault, failed completely, the war office today reported. A similar attempt was defeated on the east bank of the Meuse northwest of Thiaumont. Artillery of both sides was active on the right bank of the Meuse last night.

Verdun Offensive Continues. London, May 17.—Three hundred thousand Germans have been killed or put out of action at Verdun so far, according to dispatches from the front. The losses have been so severe as to preclude any real offensive at Riga.

### NEWS OF NEIGHBORING CITIES AND COUNTIES IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

(Daily Free Press, May 17) An effort is being made in court at New Bern to break the will of the late Henry J. Staub. Relatives claim he was not of sound mind when he made the will, leaving property worth \$15,000 or \$20,000 to the New Bern Christian Science church.

Will Crawford, colored, shot by another negro, Henry Jones, at James City Sunday night, is dead. Bruce, Pitt county, Tuesday had the heaviest rainfall in six or seven years—3.17 inches.

### JURY IN CAPLAN CASE COULDN'T GET TOGETHER

Los Angeles, May 16.—The trial of David Caplan on a charge of murder in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building ended today when the jury reported hopeless disagreement and was discharged. The jury had been out seventy-two hours.

### BOTH PENNSYLVANIA LEADERS CHALLENGED

Harrisburg, Pa., May 16.—Controlling organizations of both the leading political parties in Pennsylvania go to the primary polls today to defend their titles. The movement to wrest the Republican leadership from Boise Penrose, senior United States Senator, is headed by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh. He is backed by the Philadelphia faction.

On the Democratic side the leadership of National Committeeman A. Mitchell Palmer, former congressman, is challenged by Congressman Michael Liebel, of Erie.

### CARRANZA EXPECTED TO DENY AGREEMENT

El Paso, May 16.—First Chief Carranza, according to advices reaching Juarez, is expected to deny flatly the existence of an oral agreement between General Scott and War Minister Obregon, permitting American soldiers to stay on Mexican soil.

### HEAVY MOVEMENT OF MEXICAN TROOPS ON

El Paso, May 16.—All along the border today the news flashed of an unprecedented heavy Mexican troop movement north. These reports placed the total in five figures. The border thrilled again with a foreboding of big events.

### GREENSBORO COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT OVER

Greensboro, May 16.—With the annual concert in the college auditorium this evening the commencement exercises of Greensboro College for Women came to a close.

### CASEMENT WILL GO ON TRIAL EARLY IN THE COMING MONTH

Confederate Bailey to Be Tried at the Same Time, Probably

### GOVERNMENT WAS POSTED

Knew of the Revolt Several Days Before Outbreak—Great German Offensive Was Planned to Start at the Same Moment

London, May 18.—Caseiment will go on trial for treason early in June, it was stated today. Daniel Bailey also will be tried then.

### MAPS CASEMENT HAD PROVE REBELLION A PRODUCT OF BERLIN

(By WILBER S. FORREST, United Press Staff Correspondent) London, May 17.—Maps found in the possession of Sir Roger Caseiment support the contention that the Irish rebellion was planned in the Berlin war office. Lieut.-Col. Gordon today testified.

At the conclusion of the preliminary hearing this afternoon Caseiment and his confederate were remanded for trial on the treason charge.

### TROOPS RESCUE TWO MEN FROM MEXICANS IN TOWN OVER LINE

Marathon, Texas, May 17.—Jesse Deemer, a rancher, and Monroe Payne, a negro, captured by the Glenn Springs raiders, have been rescued by American troops at an unnamed Mexican town, it is said. The reports are not confirmed.

### NEW YORK ALLEGED MURDERER GIVES UP

New York, May 16.—Michael A. Rofrano, former deputy street cleaning commissioner of New York, surrendered voluntarily today to answer to an indictment in connection with the murder of Michael Gaimari, in March, 1915, which was the outgrowth of a political feud here.

### GERMAN NEWSPAPERS FORCED TO SUSPEND

Berlin, May 16.—The Imperial postoffice department reports that since the beginning of the war 3,000 German daily and weekly papers and monthly magazines have ceased publication on account of decrease of circulation, lack of advertisements and the steady rise in the price of white paper.

### RAILWAY EMPLOYEES IN MEXICO GO ON STRIKE

Eagle Pass, Texas, May 16.—Four hundred employes of the Mexican International Railway at Pietras Nogales struck today because they were paid partially in the new government script.

### Political Announcements

FOR THE SENATE. I hereby announce my candidacy for State Senator, Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the Democratic primary, to be held June 3rd, 1916. J. POLLOCK. (Paid political advertising—D&SW)

For State Senate From Seventh Senatorial District. I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for one of the senators from the Seventh Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916. I will appreciate the active support of my friends throughout the district. E. BROCK, Trenton, Jones Co., N. C. (Paid Political Advertising—D&SW)

FOR SHERIFF, LENOIR COUNTY. I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination for Sheriff of Lenoir county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916. The vote and support of my friends throughout the county will be appreciated. A. W. TAYLOR. (Paid Political Advertising—D&SW)

FOR TREASURER, LENOIR COUNTY. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-nomination for Treasurer of Lenoir county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916. I will appreciate the vote and support of my friends throughout the county. JOHN H. DAWSON. (Paid Political Advertising—D&SW)

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS, LENOIR COUNTY. I hereby announce myself a candidate for renomination for Register of Deeds of Lenoir County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916. The vote and support of my friends throughout the county will be appreciated. CARL PRIDGEN. (Paid Political Advertising—D&SW)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER From Kinston Township, Lenoir Co. I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for one of the county commissioners for Lenoir county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the third day of June, 1916. I will appreciate the support of the citizens of Lenoir. S. H. ISLER. (Paid political advertising—d&sw)

To the Voters of the Seventh Senatorial District: I announce myself a candidate to represent the Seventh Senatorial District in the next General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1917. Subject to the Democratic primaries. LEVI J. H. MEWBORN. (Paid Political Advertising)

FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Representatives from Lenoir county, subject to the wishes of the voters to be expressed in the Democratic primary of June 3. FRED. I. SUTTON. (Paid political advertising—D&SW)

FOR CORONER. I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Coroner of Lenoir county, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters in the primary on June 3. EUGENE WOOD. (Paid political advertising—D&SW)

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