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## WILSON TO SPEAK AT NEW YORK MARCH 4, THEN TAKE SHIP

Final League of Nations Address in U. S. at Metropolitan

## MARCHES IN WAR PARADE

Washington Honors Executive and Returning Warriors — Conference With Democratic Committee at White House

(By the United Press) Washington, Feb. 27.—Plans are practically complete for the President to speak at New York March 4. It is stated at the White House. The address will probably be delivered at the Metropolitan Opera House. Immediately thereafter he will go aboard the George Washington for the return to France.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The capital is ready for a great demonstration in honor of the President and returning fighters. Headed by President Wilson, soldiers, sailors and marines and war workers will march up Pennsylvania Avenue past a reviewing stand in front of the White House.

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Wilson has invited members of the Democratic National Committee to a luncheon at the White House tomorrow, after which he will confer with them on party matters. The President does not plan to deliver any address to the committee but simply to confer with them informally about the general situation throughout the country.

## League of Nations Congress at Atlanta Friday and Saturday

Atlanta, Feb. 27.—Men and women from every part of the South have been invited to hear the foremost statesmen of America discuss the problems of the league of nations before the Southern Congress of the League of Nations, which meets here tomorrow and Saturday. All sessions of the congress are open to the public. It is predicted that the Auditorium-Armory, seating 6,500 people, will be crowded at each session.

Ex-President William Howard Taft, president of the League to Enforce Peace, will preside. The speakers' list includes Dr. Henry van Dyke, James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany; Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, and others.

## BIG NAVAL BILL IS REPORTED TO SEN.

(By the United Press) Washington, Feb. 27.—The naval appropriations bill, carrying about \$900,000,000, was favorably reported to the Senate today.

## OLD REGIME MEN STILL HOLD JOBS AT BERLIN; THEY GREW UP IN THE PLACES

(United Press Staff Correspondent) Berlin, Feb. 1 (By Mail).—In Berlin one is surprised to find the large number of men of the old government who are still holding their positions under the socialist regime. The foreign office and practically all of the state departments have about the same staffs. The old office during the war. No Cause for Suspicion. According to the former employees and representatives of the new government, the fact that men who served the militaristic party are now working with the socialists is not to be looked upon with suspicion by the Allies. In Germany the departments of state are run upon a system where-

## CLEMENCEAU GETS A CROSS AND WEEPS

(By the United Press) Paris, Feb. 27.—An unnamed poilu has sent Premier Clemenceau his croix de guerre with the following letter: "You have not been given the croix de guerre. Here is mine bearing guerre. Here is mine bearing palms." Clemenceau is reported to have wept when he read the letter.

## ANARCHISTS NOW IN CHARGE DUSSELDORF

(By the United Press) Berlin, Feb. 26 (Delayed).—Anarchists, charging that the Spartacists are too conservative, have started a counter revolt in Germany. Reports from Dusseldorf state that the anarchists have overthrown the Spartacists and have seized control of the city. Dusseldorf only recently passed into the hands of the Spartacists.

## YOU MAY DATE LETTERS YEAR ONE AFTER 1919

French Academy Wants Peace Conference to Rearrange Calendar—Would Have 13 Months—Extra Day a Holiday

(By the United Press) Paris, Feb. 10 (By Mail).—The peace conference is to be called upon to reform the calendar. The request is to be filed by the French Academy of Sciences with the technical authority of N. Deslandres, director of the French observatory at Meudon. If the academy plan is accepted, next year probably will be the year 1.

Time will be reckoned, not from the birth of Christ, but from the signing of the peace treaty creating the new world.

Most of the world now accepts the Gregorian calendar, but much international confusion arises from the fact that Russia and the Balkans use the Julian calendar, in which the year differs from the Gregorian year by about 10 days. The peace conference will be asked to make one calendar compulsory or official throughout the world.

The French Academy plan proposes a year of 13 months, each month having 28 days. The 365th day in ordinary years and 366th and 367th days in leap years would be holidays, not included in any month. Under this plan a given day of the month always would fall on the same day of the week.

## GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF ISLANDS ON FURLOUGH.

(Special to The Free Press) New York, Feb. 27.—Francis Burton Harrison, governor-general of the Philippine Islands, has arrived in New York after a 58-day trip of 11,000 miles. He is here on a six months' furlough, the first after six years spent in the Philippines. Governor-General Harrison reports that the islands are more prosperous in every way than they have ever been before. "The people of the Philippines are loyal and devoted to the United States. They oversubscribed all the liberty loans and donated to the government one destroyer and one submarine."

## PRINCESS PATRICIA IS BRIDE OF OFFICER AND A PRINCESS NO LONGER

(By the United Press) London, Feb. 27.—Princess Patricia, grand-daughter of Queen Victoria, was married here today to Commander Alexander Ramsay, of the British navy. Coincidentally her marriage, Princess Patricia, as she is known in America, voluntarily renounced her title as princess and hereafter will be known as Lady Ramsay. Ramsay wooed the princess despite objections of her father, the Duke of Connaught, brother of the late King Edward and uncle of the present king of England. The wedding ceremony was carried out with as little pomp as possible, because of the death last month of Prince John, youngest son of the King and Queen. Besides the King and Queen, those present included the crown princess of Sweden, the ex-king of Portugal, ambassadors and diplomatic representatives and the leading nobility of Great Britain. The bridesmaids were: Princess Mary, Princess Ingrid of Sweden, Princess Maud of Fife, Lady Mary Cambridge, Lady Helen Cambridge, Lady May Cambridge, Lady Ida Ramsay and Lady Jean Ramsay.

## PALMER APPOINTED ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF UNITED STATES

Enemy Property Custodian Will Succeed Thomas Gregory

## AN ALL-WOOL DEMOCRAT

New Cabinet Member Pennsylvanian—Norman Hapgood Nominated for Diplomatic Post at Copenhagen—Is Journalist

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Wilson has nominated A. Mitchell Palmer, present alien property custodian, as attorney-general succeeding Thomas Gregory, whose resignation takes effect March 4. Palmer's home is at Stroudsburg, Pa. He has been prominent in Democratic politics many years. Hapgood Minister to Denmark.

Washington, Feb. 27.—President Wilson today nominated Norman E. Hapgood, former editor of Colliers' Weekly, American minister to Denmark.

## BULLETINS

### COTTON GOES UP.

New York, Feb. 27.—With the opening firm, the outlook for reduced acreage on late planting cotton was responsible for an advance today of \$1.25 a bale in October. It is being realized that the next crop is most likely to be a short one.

### ANOTHER STRIKE THREATENED.

New York, Feb. 27.—That New York harbor may again be tied up by a strike of marine workers is the threat of boatmen who are dissatisfied with the award of V. E. Macy, umpire of the National War Labor Board in the harbor dispute.

### AVIATOR KILLED.

London, Feb. 27.—Lieutenant Lee, an American aviator, was killed today, when his plane fell 800 feet as he was flying along the Eastern Scottish coast.

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## COTTON

| Futures quotations | Thursday    |
|--------------------|-------------|
| March              | 22.60 22.90 |
| May                | 22.00 22.01 |
| July               | 22.00 21.32 |
| October            | 21.35 20.20 |

Local receipts to 3 o'clock were about 20 bales, prices ranging from 24 1-4 downward.

(Buy War-Savings Stamps)

## Despair Will Grip the World If America Fails to Do Duty

(By the United Press) Washington, Feb. 27.—This is what the President at his White House dinner last night told the congressmen about the league of nations: Serious complications will occur in the near future unless the league is formed. Despair will grip the world if America goes back on the league plan. The league will extend and strengthen and not destroy the Monroe Doctrine. Disarmament depends largely upon the good faith of nations. The United States would be reluctant to become mandatory over any nation. Great Britain will have five votes in the full league, only one in the executive council. Ireland will not be represented as a separate nation.

## SEVERAL SOUTHERN GOVERNORS GOING TO WASHINGTON

(By the United Press) Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 27.—The governors of several Southern States announce that they will attend the conference of governors with the President on March 3 and 4. Dorsey of Georgia, Cooper of South Carolina, Catts of Florida and A. H. Roberts of Tennessee have already made their intentions public.

## Twenty-eight Cheese Factories Running in Western Carolina Soon

(Special to The Free Press) West Raleigh, Feb. 27.—The farmers' cooperative cheese factories of Western Carolina are now facing one of their most prosperous seasons. Twenty-eight are ready to begin operation in the spring, 24 of these having been in operation and four having been organized and constructed during the past winter. Most of the output will be sold in the Southern States, as one of the leading packing concerns has contracted for the entire output of nine-tenths of the factories, the cheese to be delivered at Salisbury. According to F. R. Farnham, cheese specialist of the Agricultural Extension Service, who works in this section, the quality of cheese made and the price received is about the same as for the leading Wisconsin brands.

## DON'T LET UP NOW, IS WARNING TO FARMERS

Should Follow Up 1918's Good Start—Need for Tobacco and Cotton Curtailment and Production of More Food and Livestock

(Special to The Free Press) Raleigh, Feb. 26.—Because the war is practically over, many people think that they can let down on the high standard of proficiency attained on the farms last year, and the year previous. This is a mistake. Simply because things were "got going" last year is no reason why they should be left to themselves this year. The present condition of the cotton market and the vital need for planting other crops this year is a real problem that needs the best thought. The fact that many other states are going into the business of growing tobacco, and that the trusts have on hand a bountiful supply, should warn farmers that too much tobacco can be grown this year, says the Agricultural Extension Service in a statement to farmers. There is still need for food, however. The farm family will need food all the year around. All the families in the towns and cities, and in other countries, will need food. North Carolina needs to use fertilizer more intelligently. Lands need more lime. Livestock in the shape of pure bred pigs, blooded dairy cows, pure bred beef cattle, sheep, and draft horses can all be raised in North Carolina. There are a number of problems that now require careful, earnest attention. "Don't let up, but keep up the same spirit that helped to win the war and make a winning on the farm."

## An Over Supply of Clerical Labor is Noted by Government

(Special to The Free Press) Washington, Feb. 27.—According to Captain Felton, who is handling the discharged soldiers, the Employment Service is having little difficulty placing in employment men with trades, but difficulty is being experienced in placing those who merely have clerical ability and training. There must be more vocational education. More people must be taught to do creative things. For such, there is a ready welcome by employers. The Federal Board for Vocational Education here is teaching disabled soldiers to do creative things, to work despite their handicaps, in the skilled trades, which afford steady employment at good wages, and is having no difficulty whatever in placing men who are taking courses in creative work. The really skilled and able artisan is rarely affected by slack times, and is always sure of a job.

## BIG ADVANCE MADE BEFORE ARCHANGEL

(By the United Press) London, Feb. 27.—An official dispatch from Archangel reports that the Allied forces advanced 26 miles on the Murman front Sunday, inflicting heavy casualties on the bolsheviks.

## BOLSHEVIKI ARE TO STRIKE AT ALLIES ON ALL BIG FRONTS

Preparing for Decisive Action—Attack Will Be Started in Archangel Country—Orders Captured by Troops

(By the United Press) London, Feb. 27.—Captured orders of their supreme military commission today revealed that the bolsheviks are planning a combined offensive on practically all fronts. The attack will be started in the Archangel region and be extended rapidly to the western, southern and eastern fronts. Only the Murmansk and Finnish fronts will be excluded from the offensive. Preparations are being made for decisive fighting.

## YANKEES COUNTER A NASTY HUN TRICK

Officers at Coblenz Possess Themselves of German Artillery Book and Are Able to Prove Age of Ordnance Turned Over

(United Press Staff Correspondent) With the Americans on the Rhine, Feb. 4 (By Mail).—In handing over the heavy artillery to the American authorities under the terms of the armistice, the Germans attempted to work a Teuton trick or two by tendering guns of antiquated models. The German officers were frankly surprised and disconcerted by the intimate knowledge of German gun models displayed by certain American artillery officers. When the Third Army first entered Coblenz the artillery experts found a young German lieutenant remaining behind to turn over certain guns abandoned by the German army. A lieutenant-colonel of the Ordnance Department engaged the young officer in an argument over the models of guns, and insisted that the German must produce an artillery handbook to prove that the guns were of recent model. The lieutenant hid himself away to Berlin and returned with the handbook and proved his point easily. But the handbook remained in American hands. The valuable information it contained concerning German guns was translated and studied.

Then, when the party of German artillery officers from Essen briefly showed up and tried to palm off all their junk guns upon the American army, they ran into a surprising array of knowledge about gun models. They couldn't understand it, because they never had credited the Americans with any great amount of thoroughness. The handbooks also contained a large amount of valuable information about the manufacture of big guns and steel processes used by the Essen plant. Philippine Islands has been sold, the sales amounting approximately to \$4,000,000.

## SOVIETS ESTABLISH A SAXON REPUBLIC

(By the United Press) Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—A soviet republic has been proclaimed throughout Saxony, according to dispatches from Berlin. Railway traffic has been halted in that state. A general strike is reported at Leipzig.

## EAST CAROLINA COUNTIES TO GET ON PAR WITH WEST IN RAISING OF PORK

During the next few years the eastern third of North Carolina will become one of the great meat-producing sections of the country, according to Dr. Frank D. Owen, Federal animal expert in charge of hog production work in the State. Middle Western districts having five pigs to one in this territory will lose their lead rapidly now that cholera is being vigorously combatted in Eastern Carolina, until within a comparatively short time this section will have as many porkers to the area as any in the United States. There is untold wealth in the industry, and local farmers are beginning to realize its possibilities. Surprises Coming. Lenoir is the farthest advanced county in the business in this region. Greene County is to be cleared of cholera beginning March 1. By the first of next January, Dr. Owen is confident, the results of Federal eradication work in these two counties will have made such an impression on farmers throughout the section that there will be a general demand for Federal assistance. Work somewhat similar was conducted in three widely separated counties in the Middle West five years ago. Experts reported that while the mortality rate decreased from 30 to less than three per cent, in the counties cleaned up, it increased in surrounding areas. About 30 free range counties in this State are ineligible for Government aid. Many of these are in the eastern section. Dr. Owen believes that the stock law counties are going to surprise the meat industry by their gains during the next decade. Serum Refrigerator. A refrigerator being installed at the Courthouse here will keep cool anti-cholera serum enough to vaccinate thousands of pigs. First vaccinations in the Government's new campaign in Greene will be made immediately.

## REVENUE BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE ON FINAL READING

Goes to House for Adoption of Amendments, Which Are Few

## WAREHOUSE BILL PASSED

Measure Imposes Tax of 25 Cents Bale on Cotton. Department of Agriculture to Supervise Storage System

(By W. J. Martin)

## LENOIR COUNTY BILLS.

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—Bills were introduced by Representative Dawson today to amend the charter of the City of Kinston; authorize Lenoir County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof; relating to the salaries of the county officers of Lenoir County; require custodians of money arising from the sale of real estate and to be held subject to the orders of court to give bond for an accounting for such money, and to authorize and empower the County of Lenoir to issue bonds to construct and build public roads of the county.

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—The revenue bill was passed on final reading by the Senate today and sent to the House for concurrence in amendments, of which there are very few. The Senate voted down an amendment offered to impose a 15-cent fee on notaries public and magistrates. One of the very few important amendments made by the Senate was reduction of the tax on dealers in revolvers from \$100 to \$25.

The Senate passed the statewide cotton warehouse bill that came from committee as a substitute for the Cooper bill. It provides for self-sustaining warehouses under the patronage of the State Department of Agriculture. A tax of 25 cents per bale is provided to create a guarantee fund and take care of the cost of buildings, the State being free from any liability.

Special tax and other local bills requiring a separate day of roll calls to pass poured in today, especially in the House, this being the last day on which members can be certain that such bills can get through both houses. The 60-day limitation of the Assembly expires Saturday, March 8.

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