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## Flame of War Breaks Out Anew in Europe; Chaos Reigns Paris

### SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF HUNGARY SAYS STATE OF HOSTILITIES EXISTS WITH ENTENTE; BOLSHEVIKI ARE SENDING AID

### Mad About Occupation, Karolyi Ministry Resigns—Proposed Adjustment of Country's Frontiers Another Thorn in Side of Former Member of Austro-Hungarian and Crazy Quilt—Peace Conference in Turmoil—May Be Weeks Ere Treaty is Ready—Lenine Says Russia is Delighted With Budapest Action—70,000 Slavs Cross Into Galicia to Aid Communists

(By the United Press)

#### HERE'S THE NEW LINEUP.

While the peace conference is settling the peace of the world the following wars are underway:  
Hungary vs. Allies, newly declared.  
Russian Bolsheviks vs. Allies.  
Poles vs. Ukrainians.  
Poles vs. Germans.  
Poles vs. Czechoslovaks.  
Ukrainians vs. Russian Bolsheviks.

Paris, Mar. 24.—The world faces an infinitely more critical situation today than it did a year ago when the German super-offensive was at its height, according to belief expressed in certain official quarters. This despite the fact that the armistice was signed five months ago and that the peace conference has been in session three months. Instead of the defeat of militarism economic experts are agreeing that every day lost in signing peace brings the general crisis much nearer.

Paris, Mar. 24.—The peace conference today began what is supposed to be the last week of its work on the preliminary peace treaty, with everything apparently in a state of chaos. It seems as though the delegates have nothing to show for their many weeks' hard work except increased accumulation of unsolved problems. If the situation is half as bad as its surface indications it seems certain that the conference will not wind up the work on the treaty this week or for several weeks.

Basle, Mar. 24.—General Gregori is commanding the army of 70,000 Bolsheviks reported in a Vienna dispatch to have crossed the Dniester River to enter Galicia.

His army is composed largely of Hungarian and Bulgarian troops captured by Russia during the war. He is said to be following the Lemberg-Budapest railway.

A dispatch from Budapest says the Czechs have begun to mobilize against the Hungarians. The Hungarian soviet sent Premier Lenine a wireless addressing him as chief of the universal soviet and asking military aid against the Entente. Lenine replied that Russia was delighted at Hungary's action and that she would keep in touch with the military situation.

#### DIPLOMATS SAFE.

Paris, Mar. 24.—Allied monitors have been started upriver from Bel-

grade in an attempt to reach Budapest, it is announced. American diplomatic advisers today said despite the fact there had been some firing and disorder at Budapest the Allied and American representatives were safe. Communications are interrupted between Vienna and Serbia.

#### COPENHAGEN REPORT.

Copenhagen, Mar. 24.—A detachment from the Russian Bolshevik armies is reported in a Berlin dispatch to be marching toward Budapest to aid the new soviet republic established in Hungary. The dispatch says a state of war has been declared against the Entente and general mobilization ordered in Hungary.

#### KAROLYI OUTFIT DOWN.

Berlin, Mar. 23.—The new Hungarian soviet republic has formed an alliance with the Russian Bolsheviks and declared war on the Entente, Budapest dispatches announce.

Bolshevik forces are reported to be moving into Hungary to aid the new government against the French and other Allied troops which are scattered throughout the country.

The action of the Karolyi ministry in resigning and turning the country over to the communists is said to have resulted from dissatisfaction over the Allied occupation and the proposed adjustment of Hungarian frontiers by the peace conference.

## Raleigh Entertains First Tar Heel Outfit to Return

Raleigh, Mar. 24.—The 113th Field Artillery arrived here last night. Thousands greeted the regiment. All day yesterday and this morning Tarheels from every section of the State poured in to see the first unit of the 30th Division to reach home soil. Colonel Cox's outfit paraded this forenoon. The line of march was crowded with spectators.

The 113th did not serve with the division at any time after reaching France. It was with the 89th Division — from the Northwest — and French artillery at Toul, and served with that division in the St. Mihiel drive. In the Meuse-Argonne fighting the regiment supported the 37th (Ohio national guard) Division. Afterward it was with the 33rd Division in the army of occupation. It was a useful outfit, banded about from post to pillar and seldom relieved.

British artillery substituted for the 113th up on the front where its parent division gave Jerry the knockout.

#### Baseball—Oh, Boy!

A dinner was served the 113th at the fair grounds today. At 3 o'clock collegians staged a double-header baseball game. A ball will be given at the auditorium tonight.

Raleigh is jammed with people. The hotels and restaurants are being overworked. Thousands are eating in private homes.

#### More Coming.

Washington, Mar. 24.—All of the 30th Division will have arrived in a few days. Units are scattered over the high seas at various distances from home ports. The 30th sustained more casualties than any other Southern division.

### 113TH HAD GOOD HEALTH OVERSEAS, SAYS PRIDGEN

Ranking Surgeon a Kinston Man—No Cleaner Regiment in the Army, He Declares—Won't Talk About LeMans.

"The health of the regiment has been remarkable," the Raleigh News and Observer quotes Maj. Claude L. Pridden, ranking medical officer of the 113th Artillery as saying. Maj. Pridden would not comment on conditions at LeMans. "I'll talk about it later," he said. The 113th lost 10 men from pneumonia during its service. Speaking of venereal diseases, Major Pridden said there was no cleaner regiment in the army. Major Pridden is a Kinstonian. He has been residing at Wilmington several years, however. His assistant is Lieutenant J. G. Hoffman, of Wisconsin.

Carl W. Pridden, register of deeds here, Saturday received a commission from his officer brother—to take the latter's five year old son from Kinston to Raleigh in order that his dad might embrace him for the first time in a year.

The batteries of the 113th are from New Bern, Washington, Durham, Wadesboro, Lenoir and Mooresville, the headquarters and supply companies from Raleigh.

### Kinston Sends a Big Delegation to Greet the Gladhand

Many Kinstonians went to Raleigh Sunday and Monday morning to join the enthusiastic thousands who made the patriotic pilgrimage to the capital to greet the 113th Field Artillery, returning unit of the Wildcats. It is estimated that several hundred went by automobile and train from Lenoir County. Kinston and county officials were among them, including Mayor Sutton. Prof. James G. Mehegan's boys' band, numbering more than 20, was taken up to add its melody to that of half a dozen other bands helping in the celebration.

The Central Highway never was so popular before. There was a steady stream of cars over the State pike all day Sunday. Many of the travellers planned to stop at points near Raleigh for the night and motor in during the morning, fearing hotel accommodations would be entirely inadequate.

### Hot Stove League Now Surrenders the Stage

By Tom Lewis (United Press Sports Editor)  
New York, Mar. 24.—The old Hot Stove League went out of commission today. The major league baseball clubs are beginning their southward trek and joy rules the heart of the baseball fan.

The clubs are leaving for their respective training camps in fairly good condition, despite the depletions in their ranks caused by the great war, and many of the managers of big league outfits are optimistic concerning the future. All are agreed, however, that pennant prospects may be affected by the late arrival here of the overseas fighters.

### AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

JOHN J. FARRELL, Private, Company B, 354th Infantry.  
Private Farrell (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. When the combat group of which he was a member was held up by machine gun fire of the enemy, Private Farrell left the group, crawling around to the flank of the nest he charged with his bayonet. The enemy surrendered and his comrades took the gun, after which the advance continued. Private Farrell was so seriously wounded during the combat that he died before he could be removed from the field. Paterson, N. J., was his home.

### FUTURE BRIGHT FOR AMERICAN COMMERCE

Hurley Says Our Shipbuilding Instrumentalities Greatest in World. France is Planning a Merchant Marine.

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Mar. 24.—"In America you heard much about British competition" in commerce, says E. N. Hurley, chairman of the Shipping Board, in a report on conditions in Europe to his colleagues, but "in Great Britain I heard a great deal more about American competition. Today we are potentially the greatest maritime power on earth, for the reason that we possess the greatest shipbuilding instrumentalities. The future is bright for those Americans who would follow the sea."

France is planning her first modern effort to secure a merchant marine commensurate with her foreign trade," says Mr. Hurley. Japan has developed great shipbuilding power. Italian officials feel that it is very necessary to replace vessels lost in the war.

### BULLETINS

#### COAL PRODUCTION OFF.

Washington, Mar. 24.—Production of both bituminous and anthracite coal continues on a rapid decline because of lack of demand, the Fuel Administration announces.

#### SMALL FIRES.

Two fires doing little damage occurred Sunday and Monday at noon in the eastern and southeastern parts of the city. Both were in houses occupied by colored persons.

### Every Lenoir County Man's Name Wanted for This List

The names below will be printed in an almanac to be issued by The Free Press.

They are of LENOIR COUNTY VOLUNTEERS.

Many names of volunteers are lacking. Most of those below are of city men. The Free Press wants the name of every volunteer from every township in Lenoir County. Every reader is asked to send in missing names—immediately, because the list must be closed soon. Send no selectman's name. We have them all.

- Blount Arthur.
- Engham Adams.
- Reynold T. Allen.
- William A. Allen.
- Miss Pearl Britt, nurse.
- Leslie N. Ballard.
- Alban K. Barrus.
- William Bell.
- Wingate Blanchard.
- Lemuel Broome.
- J. Roger Brooks.
- Conrad Britt.
- Leo Brinson.
- Edgar H. Brown.
- David R. Barrus.
- Paul Bisette.
- Ellis Barnes.
- Leslie H. Brown.
- William Bright.
- Clay Broadway.
- Corbett C. Brown.
- James Brothers.
- Daniel C. Boney.
- Oscar T. Boney, Jr.
- Ernest Boyd.
- Earl Brewer.
- Everett Brinson, Jr.
- Clay H. Brown.
- W. Ray Broadway.
- David Boney.
- Beeton Brand.
- Milton D. Brock.
- Murphy P. Brogden.
- Nelson G. Brogden.
- George Bursell.
- Hubert Coward.
- Bruce Caraway.
- Samuel R. Churchill.
- Grover B. Cox.
- Ray Cox.
- Claude R. Connor.
- Willie Conway.
- Willie S. Cran.
- J. B. Cummings, Jr.
- Roscoe Daughety.
- Harry Davis.
- Carl Daughety.
- Henry Deaver.
- James B. Dawson, Jr.
- David L. Dixon.
- Henry E. Dunn.
- Paul Dunn.
- Richard W. Faulkner.
- Jim Fraxille.
- William Faulkner.
- Leonard E. Fields.
- George F. Fleming, Jr.
- Troy E. Foscoe.
- Ben. Foxman.
- Miss Rosalie Ferguson, nurse.

### WILSON AND HOUSE PROPOSE AM'NDM'NT COVERING DOCTRINE

#### Want Exclusion of Land-Grabbers From Western World

#### MEET WITH OPPOSITION

#### England and France Have Extensive Interests on This Side—Change to Come Up Before League Commission

(By the United Press)  
Paris, Mar. 24.—An amendment to the league of nations covenant covering the Monroe Doctrine advocated by President Wilson and Colonel House is expected to be presented at tonight's session of the league commission.

The proposed amendment would prevent any power from acquiring territory in the western hemisphere by conquest, purchase, treaty or otherwise unless the Americas consented.

The article is reported to be meeting with opposition from within the commission, especially by the British and French, who have extensive interests in the Americas.

### COTTON

Futures quotations Monday were:  
Open. 2:40.  
May ..... 24.30 24.22  
July ..... 22.75 22.18  
October ..... 21.10 20.82

Local receipts to 3 o'clock were moderately heavy, prices ranging from 24.90 downward.

### Mass Meeting of Men Wants Vice Evil to Go

The men of Kinston assembled Sunday afternoon at Queen Street Methodist Church and in no uncertain terms expressed their disapproval of longer toleration of the so-called Red Light district, and other outlets for vice, demanded that it be cleaned up and pledged support to the city authorities in ridding the community of the cancerous sore that disgraces its environs.

The meeting was called by Rev. C. L. Read, pastor of Queen Street Church. The response was most encouraging to the friends of decency and order. The main auditorium of the church was filled to overflowing and there were few if any out of harmony with the purpose of the meeting, namely to help get rid of the evil.

Mr. Read called Mr. N. J. Rouse to the chair and the meeting made him permanent chairman with Mr. C. A. Walsh secretary.

Messrs. Read, Rouse, G. V. Cowper, F. P. Outlaw, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, Dr. C. B. McNairy and Mayor Fred I. Sutton made talks.

### OIL MEN MUST HAVE PERMITS TO WORK

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Mar. 24.—Warning has been given by the Mexican department of industry that any concern drilling wells without permission of the government will be punished, say State Department reports. This is in accordance with the oil decree of the Carranza government.

#### Brighter Tone in the Cottonseed Industry

Raleigh, Mar. 24.—K. W. Barnes, secretary to the State Board of Agriculture, and John Paul Lucas, executive secretary of the Food Administration, returning from Washington yesterday brought an optimistic report from the conference of cotton oil refiners, cottonseed crushers, cottonseed dealers, farmers and Food Administration officials held last week.

There has been rough sledding in the cottonseed industry during the last three months but it was the unanimous opinion of those in attendance at the Washington conference that the turning point has been reached and that from now on there will be a steady and increasing demand for crude oil and oil products. A brighter tone prevails throughout the industry.

### Try Seven Springs Men For Assaulting Edward Thomas; Six Indicted

(Daily Free Press—Mar. 24)  
Billie Barwick, Sr., Billie Barwick, Jr., Ben. F. McArthur, LeRoy Price, Herbert Barwick and Walter Barwick, Seven Springs men, will be tried here Tuesday on the charge of assaulting Edward Thomas, 60-year-old farm tenant, and on the further charge of frightening Thomas so that he left the community.

The defendants and several witnesses say Thomas, an eccentric character, rushed up to them with a gun, saying someone in the party had cursed him and threatening to do violence. He was disarmed and someone struck him. Witnesses will say Thomas had shown signs of insanity for some time, it is understood.

A man believed to be Thomas is now wandering through the western part of the State. He was seen at Statesville and left that place for Chatham County. His whereabouts were unknown for a time.

### SETS EXAMPLE IN PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS LINE

(Manufacturers Record)  
Bibb County, Georgia, placed itself squarely in the forefront of progressiveness last week by an overwhelming majority it voted favorably upon a \$1,500,000 bond issue for roads, schools and a courthouse. That the sentiment of the people was decidedly for modern improvements is indicated by the vote on the bond issue in the city of Macon. The vote in favor of the road bonds was 2,730, with only 58 votes against.

### PLENTY OF REASONS FOR LEAGUE, SAYS

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Mar. 24.—The sweep of Bolshevism across Europe and the opposition to the tactics of France and Japan form the strongest arguments for the league of nations and will strengthen it in American public opinion, Senator Hitchcock, Foreign Relations Committee chairman, declares.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS.

### Industrial Venerals Clinics Established

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Mar. 24.—Under the guidance of the United States Public Health Service the manufacturers of Chattanooga, Tennessee, grouped into so-called clinic zones, have established and equipped and are now operating three clinics for the treatment of venereal diseases among their employes. In addition to the physician in charge, a male nurse, who administers the simpler treatments and does the follow-up work, is attached to each clinic.

### Western University Celebrates Birthday

Berkeley, Cal., Mar. 24.—The 51st anniversary of the founding of the University of California was celebrated Saturday by alumni meetings in all parts of the world.

"Hands-round-the-world" banquets were served in American cities as well as by alumni with the A. E. F. in Coblenz, Germany, Paris, London and Vladivostok.

### WILSON TAKES CARE OF WAR INSURANCE

(By the United Press)  
Washington, Mar. 24.—President Wilson will allot sufficient funds from his own emergency fund to meet the needs of the War Risk Insurance Bureau, Secretary Glass announces. The President's decision was received in a cable to Mr. Glass this morning.