

LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOLDIERS AND MEN WILL HAVE APPROVE FROM PRISONS IN ANY AUSTR'N UNION RIOTING AT NAPLES

Allies to Leave No Loophole For German Amalgamation DELEGATES ARE ON WAY

Vienna Party Will Receive Terms This Week—Austria to Be Third Rate Military Power—Restored Economically

(By the United Press) Basle, May 12.—A German news agency reports the majority of groups of the national assembly have decided to reject the peace treaty.

(Copyrighted by the United Press) Paris, May 12.—The Austro-Hungarian treaty, while designed to reduce the former dual monarchy to the status of a third-class nation, provide for economic rehabilitation, it is learned authoritatively.

Although not completed, the treaty is expected to be ready for presentation this week. Definition of boundaries will naturally be an outstanding feature. This will officially establish the independence of Hungary and the two republics of Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia and allow no doubt to remain regarding the independence of German Austria.

Not only is this specified in the German treaty, but necessity for approval by the council of the League of Nations of any union will be provided in the Austrian treaty.

Consider Latest Note. Paris, May 12.—The big four has undertaken consideration of the latest German communication regarding the peace treaty. The note was later referred to a committee of experts, which will report back to the big four.

Uncertainty About Wilhelm's Trial. Paris, May 12.—Uncertainty developed today regarding the prosecution of the former kaiser, it is learned. This is said to have arisen from the Belgians' refusal to act as prosecutors.

Austrians on Way. Zurich, May 12.—The Austrian delegation, headed by Chancellor Renner, is expected to reach this city Tuesday at noon en route to the peace conference. The delegation probably will arrive at St.-Germain Wednesday.

Germany Excited. Berlin, May 11 (Delayed).—All German officialdom is displaying feverish activity in connection with the peace terms. The cabinet is meeting daily. Various political factions pass resolutions after resolution representing their opinions on the treaty, to which no one pays attention.

Interest centers on the conferences of the national assembly. That body met yesterday and reconvened today. Its couriers are constantly arriving from Versailles and others are being sent back.

The German press is continuing its national campaign for refusal of the terms. The national mourning week decreed by the government is being fully observed. Dancing, gambling, horse racing and concerts have ceased. The government intends to withdraw troops from the Russian provinces for defense of Silesia and West Prussia.

Wheat Crop Tip Top; Farm Work Advanced

(Special to The Free Press) Raleigh, May 12.—If the present wheat prospects continue, the State and Nation will make record crops, and in each case record heights will be attained. Along with this farm preparations for and the planting of crops are much ahead of last year in North Carolina, with labor conditions improving. Farm work is about normal.

Of the North Carolina wheat acreage planted for harvesting one per cent. will be abandoned because of unsatisfactory prospects. The acreage is more than last year and considerably more than the usual, the condition being 95 per cent. of a full crop, or the same as last year, which promises a record prospect of 11,878,000 bushels.

Fight Gendarmes—Forces Barricaded in Courthouse and Barracks — 3,000 Shots Fired, Only 14 Known Wounded

(By the United Press) Paris, May 12.—A battle occurred last night in the streets of Naples between liberated convicts and soldiers and gendarmes, a Rome dispatch to L'Information reports.

The soldiers and convicts defeated the gendarmes and captured the courthouse. The gendarmes took refuge in carabinieri' barracks opposite courthouse, where they were reinforced later by a battalion of loyal troops.

After hours of fighting order was restored. Three thousand shots were exchanged. The casualties are reported as 14 wounded.

FORD SUIT OPENED; TRIBUNE DEFENDANT

(By The United Press) Mount Clemon, Mich., May 12.—Henry Ford's \$1,000,000 libel suit against the Chicago Tribune, first brought in 1916, was opened in the Circuit Court here today, Judge J. G. Tucker presiding. The suit, bringing here many prominent witnesses on both sides, was entered when the Tribune in an editorial referred to Ford as an anarchist because of Ford's stand on military preparedness. This was during the Mexican trouble.

KINSTON MINISTERS PREACH GREENSBORO

Dedicatory Sermon Delivered by Rev. Bernard P. Smith at Elm Street Church—Rev. C. W. Howard Heard at Night.

The following telegram to The Free Press is from Rev. Claude C. Jones, pastor of Elm Street Christian Church of the Disciples of Christ at Greensboro:

Elm Street Church was dedicated day (Sunday) by Bernard P. Smith of Kinston with two stirring sermons. Asked for \$4,000 and raised over \$5,000. Rousing sermon by C. W. Howard in evening. Five additions during day—all adults. Large congregations. Greatest day in history of the church."

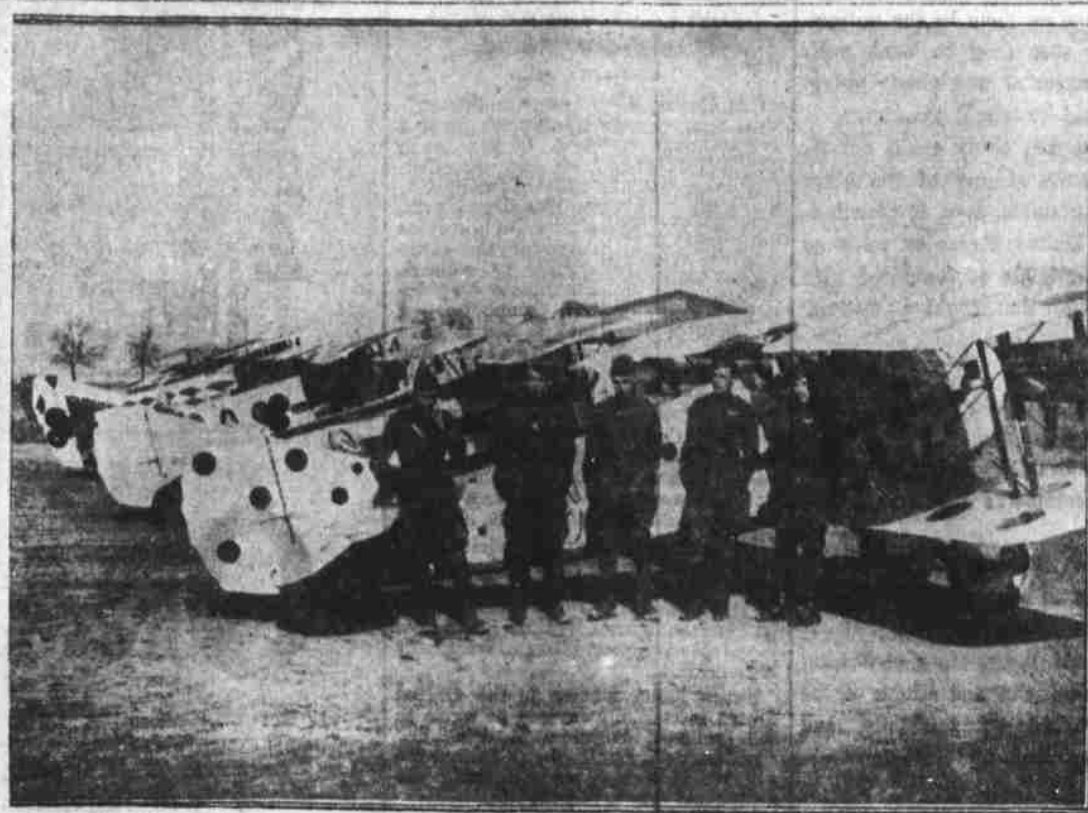
Elm Street Church was dedicated Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. "This handsome bungalow church, the only one of its kind in the State, was erected at a cost of about \$15,000," according to the Greensboro Daily News. The congregation removed the \$4,000 indebtedness Sunday. Rev.—the News calls him Dr.—Bernard P. Smith, pastor of Gordon Street Christian Church, Kinston, preached the dedicatory sermon. His text was 2 Chronicles 6:2—"But I have built a house of habitation for thee, and a place for thy dwelling forever."

Rev. Claude C. Jones is pastor of the church. Rev. C. W. Howard, another Kinston minister, was also present, and preached at the evening service at Elm Street Church. Mr. Smith preached at the morning service.

LOCAL REGIMENT A HEAVY LOSER, SAYS

The 119th Infantry lost 339 in killed and wounded fatally in the war, according to an article in the Wilmington Morning Star Sunday by Col. J. Van B. Metts, who commanded the regiment. Wounded numbered more than 1,200. The regiment was complimented by many officers from without the 30th Division, according to Col. Metts, as one of the finest in Europe. General Pershing after reviewing it said it was a splendid body of men.

BUY WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS.



ALL TRUMPS THESE: THE DIAMOND, SHAMROCK, STAR AND DOMINO. The "Big Four" Among the Flyers of the American Army of Occupation With a Total of Twenty-Six German Planes to Their Credit. The "Aces" are Left to Right: Lieutenants Joseph Dawson, Robert Donald, William Palmer and Wen Cook.

AMERICA READY TO ENTER LISTS FOR LIBERTY ANY TIME

Nation Cradled in Freedom's Lap, President Tells French Political Scientists—Misunderstood at Times

(By the United Press) Paris, May 12.—President Wilson, speaking before the French Society of Political Science, of which he was elected an honorary member, today said: "The United States sent 2,000,000 men to Europe to prove its ideals."

During his speech the President admitted he was aware that there had been times when the people of Europe had not understood the people of the United States. "Despite the fact that America is rich Americans have a sense of humanity and common sympathy with the high principles of justice which never grow dim. America entered the world consecrated to liberty. Whenever we see the cause of liberty imperiled we are ready to cast our lot with those whose liberty is threatened."

Chautauqua Opens June 11; Meeting Guarantors Friday

The mid-summer chautauqua will open here June 11, it was announced Monday. The guarantors will hold their first session at the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. It is important that all attend.

AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

ARTHUR F. BRANDT, Corporal, Co. E, 168th Infantry. Corporal Brandt, whose home was with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Brandt at Postville, Iowa, won the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous bravery in action northeast of Verdun, France, October 16, 1918. After his company had been in action three days, during the attack on the Cote de Chatillon and was to be relieved, Corporal Brandt volunteered to guide the company to a position of security in the rear which he had selected. While the relief was being made under shell fire, this soldier and four others were severely wounded by a bursting shell. Realizing that his wound would prove fatal, Corporal Brandt while being carried on a stretcher indicated the route to be taken by the company, being wounded in the face and scarcely able to talk. Through his extraordinary fortitude and will power, the company was able to reach its position over difficult terrain and under enemy fire. Corporal Brandt died from his wounds the next day.

METHODISTS ENGAGED FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

Centenary Movement to Raise Many Millions for Missions—Cooperation Watchword of Times in America.

(By D. T. Edwards) This is the day of "drives." Following the various Government "drives," the war relief "drives," the Red Cross "drives," etc., are coming on the church "drives."

The old order of things wherein isolated campaigns were made for some worthy object has gone by forever. We will not return to that order. Henceforth our watchword is to be "cooperation;" and the spirit of get-together-and-do-things will in the future be glorified as never before.

We have known all along of the value of such a spirit; but it took a grim and terrible war to impress it on us and make it an actuating principle of our world order. Cooperation Vital in Religious Life.

Nowhere is this tendency more conspicuous than in church relations. Men and women of intelligence are coming to realize that a principle of conduct that is legitimate and fundamental in business, commercial or social life is of right no less fundamental when it comes to our religious life and our efforts to further the interests of the Kingdom among men.

Hence the get-together spirit that today dominates evangelical Christianity in America. "Get-together and push" is the idea. And the churches are doing it; not surrendering their distinctive features, but subordinating these to the higher interests to be cared for.

Great Programs Being Projected.

Practically all of the denominations of evangelical Christianity in America are projecting great programs that mean "over the top" for the establishment of the Kingdom of God among men.

If these plans carry—and there is no reason why they should not—it is estimated that from three hundred million to a billion dollars will, within the decade, be raised for the purpose of strengthening the gospel here at home as well as carrying it abroad and making it a vital factor in the life of all nations.

Methodists Prepare to Participate.

The Methodist Church of North America, including the Canadian, the Northern and Southern Methodists is now engaged in a strenuous campaign looking to an adequate participation in the great work that today more decidedly than ever challenges evangelical Christianity.

For this purpose the Northern Methodists propose to raise eighty millions, the Southern Methodists thirty-five millions and the Canadian church some eight or ten millions. These are large sums; but Methodists feel that the interests of the Kingdom at this time demand large gifts and a complete consecration.

The Southern Methodists are now bringing to a close the campaign through which they hope to put their membership in line for the raising of their quota—which is to be raised and paid in installments covering a period of five years. The coming week is to be a busy one with the churches of the connection. And on Sunday, May 18 the canvass will begin and Southern Methodists' loyalty to the Kingdom will be tested.

WEATHER DOES NOT FAVOR FLYERS; TO WAIT AT TREPASSEY

Rough Weather in Midoccean—Rain Coming—Mechanicians Can Change Propellers in Air if It's Necessary

(By the United Press) Washington, May 12.—Commander Tower and his transatlantic fliers will probably rest at Trepassey two or three days before making their long jump to the Azores, according to navy aviation officials.

Latest reports say weather conditions in midoccean are rough, with a northwesterly wind. Rain is expected along the coast tomorrow. In preparation for the long air trip to the Azores, 1,200 miles, the mechanics are equipped to repair motors while flying, even to change propellers in the air if necessary.

More Interest in Pork Production

West Raleigh, May 12.—North Carolina is more interested in pork production than at any time previous, states W. W. Shay, specialist in swine extension work, who has returned to headquarters from a trip over three counties of the State. Mr. Shay finds that there are considerably more pigs in the State this spring than there were one year ago.

TRAIN BOYS AT BIG CAMP IN MICHIGAN

Chicago Schools' Institution Opened to Young Kinstonians and Lads From Throughout Nation—15,000 to Enroll.

Boys from Kinston have been invited to take the course in military-physical training to be given during July and August at Camp Roosevelt, near Muskegon, Michigan, under the direction of Capt. F. L. Beals of the United States army. It is expected that 15,000 boys, young men and older men will undergo training there this summer.

Camp Roosevelt is intended as a living memorial to the principles of military and physical fitness which the name suggests and it is being established by the Chicago Board of Education with the sanction and support of the War Department. Primarily, the camp is intended for the field training of the youths who are members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of the Chicago high schools, where more than 13,000 boys are receiving military-physical instruction as a part of their high school course. In order to stimulate general interest in military and physical preparedness, however, Camp Roosevelt will be all-American and recruits will be received from all parts of the country. At the executive headquarters of the camp, 21 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, applications are steadily coming in from practically every state in the Union.

PEOPLE OF LENOIR COUNTY ARE ALWAYS THERE IN A PINCH

Victory Chairman Rouse Tells How Loan Quota Was Completed

ANYTHING BUT QUITTERS

Subscriptions Widely Taken—Lot of Folks Helped in Drive—Several Banks Raised Entire Allotments—Happy

"It is my pleasure to be able to announce that Lenoir County has subscribed its full quota to the fifth or Victory Liberty Loan. This splendid result is due to the active support of the loyal people throughout the entire county," Chairman Robert H. Rouse announced Monday.

"First, I desire to thank the press, which has generously thrown wide its columns in its desire to help, especially The Free Press and the News of this city, without which success could not have been attained, being particularly mindful of the excellent service of Mr. D. T. Edwards, chairman of the publicity committee.

"To the banks, also, I desire to make special acknowledgment for their continued interest and determination to make the loan a success. The following named banks reported the entire quota required of them by the Government: The National Bank of Kinston, quota, \$138,950; the First National Bank of Kinston, quota, \$115,850; Farmers & Merchants' Bank of Kinston, \$64,100; Caswell Banking & Trust Co., quota, \$66,000; Rouse Banking Co., LaGrange, quota, \$36,150; Holloway, Murphy & Co., Bankers, quota, \$4,860. The quota of some of the banks was oversubscribed.

"This indicates," says Mr. Rouse, "that the subscriptions were widely taken by individuals throughout the city and county, and I shall hope later to give the total number of subscribers.

"I also acknowledge with much appreciation the fine results accomplished by the women of the city and county, whose enthusiasm and loyalty entitles them to much praise. The untiring efforts of the Boy Scouts were most helpful and have added an additional obligation of the community to this worthy organization. It was they and the Mehegan Juvenile Band, with the help of returned soldiers, who enabled us to get such marked benefits during the campaign from the war tank demonstration; and to none is due more praise than to the returned soldiers, who let no opportunity pass to aid here as they did over yonder.

"And I must not overlook the hearty response that came from a number of citizens late Saturday night when \$40,000 was needed to place the county upon the roll of honor, who quickly authorized in their names subscriptions to the remainder of the Victory notes requisite to enable me to phone the State Chairman, as I did Saturday night, that Lenoir County had gone over the top.

"The people of Kinston and Lenoir County are not quitters; they have said to Uncle Sam that they will help 'finish the job.'"

NEGRO YOUTH SHOOTS ANOTHER OVER 50C.

"Red" Escapes After Killing Cato Mills in Gambling Row—May Have Been Arrested by Washington Police.

Cato Mills, colored, said by the police to have been about 18 years of age, was shot and killed by a negro known as "Red" in a meadow a short distance south of the city Sunday between 4:00 and 5 p. m. The slayer fled. The police at Washington have in custody a negro answering the description. "Red" is not quite grown, it is said.

Mills was shot in the region of the heart. Witnesses say the slayer and victim and others were gambling, and that the former two fell out over 50 cents. Mills, they assert, started to assault "Red" with a knife. The latter, they say, fled from him, shooting over his shoulder as he left the place, with fatal effect.

MISS GREENBURG IN ADDRESS TELLS OF AIMS OF ZIONISM

Describes to Kinston Audience New Republic in Palestine

PEOPLE WITH A SOUL

Member Jewish Congress Speaks From Pulpit of Baptist Church to Many More Gentiles Than Jews. Hearts Touched

Miss Ethel Greenburg, member of the American Jewish Congress, addressed a large congregation at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening on "The Jewish National Policy." Nine-tenths of her hearers were gentiles. Pastor W. M. Craig welcomed her to his pulpit, and Mr. Elisha B. Lewis, likening, as did Vance, the Jewish people to a mighty Gulf Stream in the ocean of life, introduced the gifted young Durham woman to the Kinston audience.

Miss Greenburg pledged the love of her people for the starry flag, and extolled America's generosity. "We are Americans first," she declared. She told of the struggles of Jews in Poland and Roumania against systems which have no place in modern civilization.

The speaker described the modern nation that is being set up in Palestine—its educational institutions, the art school that is to give expression to Jewish ideals, the monetary system, etc. The new Jewish republic is supported by the Allied powers. It is not designed to become a world power. Its population will be limited to five millions because the land will not support more.

Miss Greenburg begged her hearers to lend their sympathy to the worthy undertaking. The "Scattered Nation," she said numbers only 14,000,000 souls. "See what it has survived! It has a national soul. It wants a home for its stricken ones over the ocean, just as the American Jewry, 3,000,000 strong, has found its home in God blessed America."

Pastor Craig at the conclusion of Miss Greenburg's address said he had heard no clearer discourse on the subject of Zionism's aims. He said the matter was one of tremendous popular interest.

There was a brief exchange of compliments between Mr. Craig and the young guest who occupied his pulpit. Sincerity marked the remarks of both.

Chairman Joseph Hirschfield of the committee that arranged for Miss Greenburg's address Monday asked The Free Press to extend the committee's thanks to Pastor Craig, his official board and the congregation of the First Baptist Church. "We cannot see them all individually," said Mr. Hirschfield. "Tell them we were moved by the reception accorded us. Tell them their cleverness shall never be forgotten. Tell them that, as good Mr. Craig remarked, our hearts are close together. You cannot understand how we appreciate it—how much we love Kinston after such a manifestation."

BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

WAR'S OVER. Washington, May 12.—Government employes today passed to take their first look at a circus parade since America entered the war.

DEMobilizing BIG LIBERTY LOAN ARMY

(By the United Press)

Washington, May 12.—Demobilization of the Liberty Loan army of 2,000,000 was ordered today by the Secretary of the Treasury. With the Victory drive over Secretary Glass made arrangements for the discharge of the great corps of volunteer workers. The force of paid experts, however, will be relieved more slowly.