

PRESIDENT HIMSELF IS DISSATISFIED WITH SOME PARTS OF TREATY; COULD NOT MAKE IT PERFECT ALL RESPECTS

When Whole Story of Conference is Told American People Will Hear Narration of Grinding Work for Agreements Made One Day and Discarded the Next—Successes and Heartrending Failures—Fickle Europeans Embraced 14 Points in Theory But Not Always in Fact—Wilson Accepts Draft as Final—About as Near to American Ideals as He Could Bring It

(By FRED S. FERGUSON, United Press Staff Correspondent)
Paris, May 22.—Belief in official French circles is that the German peace delegation will make an eleventh hour bluff to break off negotiations just to test the Allies' determination.

Once the enemy sees the Allies mean business, realizes the economic blockade will be tightened and sees the Allied armies spring to attention ready to march into Germany, either the present or a substituted delegation will sign under protest, is the way the French figure it out.

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Paris, May 22.—That President Wilson himself is not satisfied with the peace treaty was the answer friends made today to the accumulated objections of many of the American commission, which came to a head through the resignation of nine members.

The President, his friends say, believes the treaty the best it is possible to obtain, considering all conditions, and comes as near as he is able to make it to representing the principles for which he fought through six weary months.

Associates of the President said today that when the whole story of the peace conference is told it will be understood why the treaty contains just what it does and why there are certain omissions. It will be a story, they declared, of agreements reached one day, and flouted the next, of understandings painstakingly arrived at through days and nights of labor lasting for weeks only to be overturned without forwarding. The President, it was said, accepts the treaty as an accomplished fact, however, and now in its final form. Germany has been given seven days longer to complete her study of the peace terms.

Heaviest April Attack Against Cattle Tick; Pest is Losing Fast

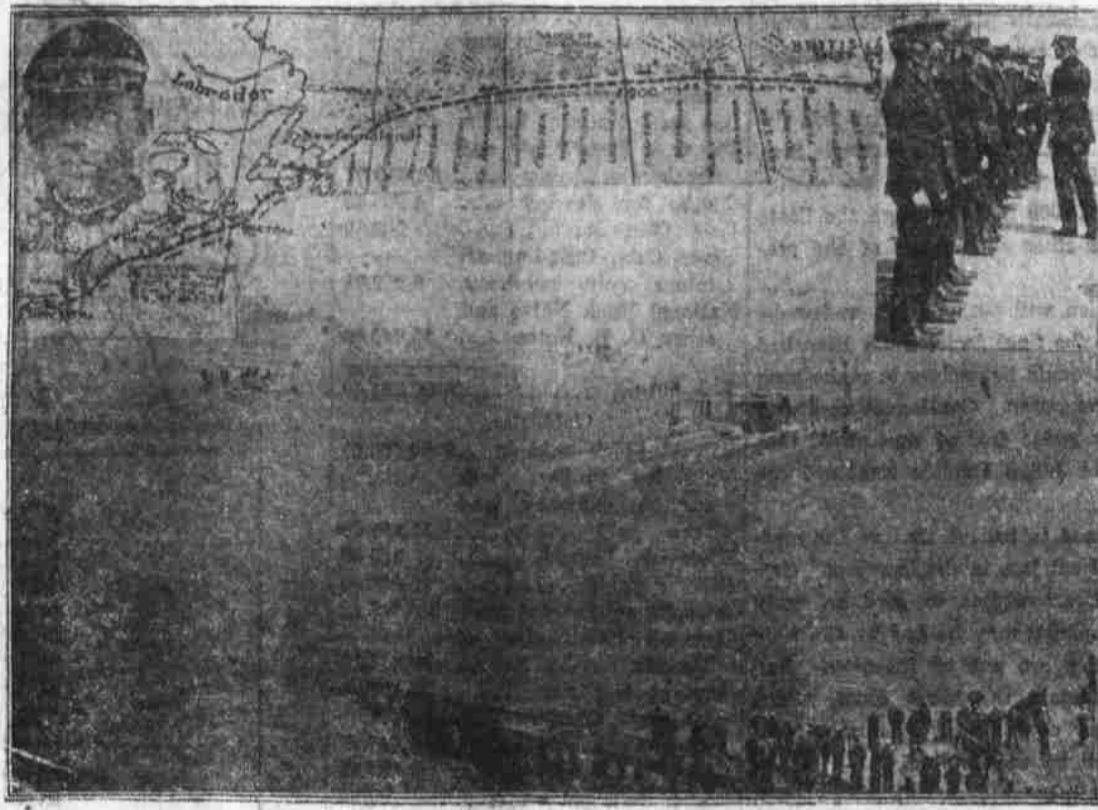
(By the United Press)
Washington, May 22.—The cattle fever tick was subjected in April of this year to the heaviest attack ever made in any April. In April, 1919, there were 5,339,015 dippings of cattle in the "canals to prosperity." This figure compares with 1,880,135 in April, 1918. The great increase signifies a determination throughout tick-infested states to get rid of the parasite as soon as possible, according to the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Enormous Increase Exports Last Month

(Special to The Free Press)
Washington, May 22.—April exports surpassed the previous high record by nearly \$100,000,000, it was announced today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Exports for the month totaled \$715,000,000, as compared with \$623,000,000 for January, the previous high mark. Imports for April totaled \$273,000,000 in value, a decrease of \$6,000,000 as compared with the \$279,000,000 for April of last year.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press)
KIEFF BESET BY UKRAINIANS
Copenhagen, May 22.—Ukrainian forces are besieging Kiëff which is occupied by the Bolsheviks, according to dispatch received here. War Minister Trotsky is said to be commanding the defenders of the city.



THE NC-BOATS OFF ON FIRST LEG OF TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

The three Naval Curtiss boats leaving the Rockaway Air Station, New York at 10 a. m., May 8, 1919. Upper left hand insert shows route naval trans-Atlantic flyers took. Right hand insert shows Captain Powers Symington, chief of staff of the 3rd Naval District bidding goodbye and good luck to each individual of the three crews of the 'planes which left on the ocean flight. (Copyrighted).

CENTENARY FUND IS MORE THAN 5-7THS RAISED AND GROWS

Virginia Has Subscribed Over \$2,000,000—Other Conferences, Including N. C., Have Passed Million Mark

(By the United Press)
Nashville, May 22.—At noon \$26,158,766 had been reported for the Centenary campaign of the Southern Methodist Church. The Virginia Conference officially reported over \$2,000,000 subscribed to this morning. South Carolina had reached its quota. The Tennessee, Holston, South Carolina and North Carolina conferences had passed the \$1,000,000 mark.

ORGANIZED ANARCHY THREATENS SPANISH KINGDOM; WEAKNESS

Government Faces Cataclysm — Bolshevism Creeping Down Upon Country—No Real Guide to Public Opinion

By William Philip Simms
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Paris (By Mail).—News coming out of Spain is pessimistic. A general unrest hovers over the whole country, now manifesting itself in the form of a strike, again as a "separatist" movement and again as plain revolutionary. It is perfectly evident that a social cataclysm menaces Spain. Popular agitators invoke the question of Catalonia, that of Morocco, or the high cost of living, or the claims of the working people. But the trouble is more serious than that; it is a trouble ancient and deep. For ten years past each succeeding government has been disinclined to stand up and face squarely the difficulties which they have been called to power to solve. In order to stay in office they have temporized, used various dodges and employed all kinds of dilatory measures, avoiding as long as possible any clash with public opinion. This absence of a real guide to public opinion, this lack of firmness on the part of the different ministries, has but served to aggravate the general unrest and fortify the public in its worst determination. And unless some statesman worthy of the name intervenes, the triumph of that "organized anarchy," which from the confines of Asia is wending its way towards the Mediterranean, will be certain.

Variety of Studies for Disabled Men in Government Schools

(By the United Press)
Washington, May 22.—A good many disabled soldiers now being vocationally reeducated by the Federal board are taking courses of training somewhat out of the ordinary. Two are studying air-brake operation; 3 are taking bee culture; 9 have entered barber colleges. Twenty-six are taking carpentry and 2 biology. Dentistry is fairly popular, there being 31 students in that, while 2 are studying "edge trimming," and 11 of them are studying embalming. Forestry has attracted 18, while 2 are taking special courses in geometry. Jewelry and watch repairing have attracted 26 and 13 are embarking upon the uncertainty of journalism. Owing to impaired hearing on account of the tremendous din of artillery fire, 23 men are studying lip reading.

HURLEY WANTS MAIL SERVICE BUILT UP

(By the United Press)
Washington, May 22.—Development of an overseas mail service to cover the world in American ships should proceed side by side with the development of the new merchant marine. Chairman Edward Hurley of the United States Shipping Board said today in welcoming the delegates to the three-day shipping congress here.

AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

JOHN C. LATHAM, Sergeant, M. G. Co., 107th Infantry.
Sergt. Latham was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Le Catlet, France, September 20, 1918. Becoming separated from their platoon by a smoke barrage, Sergt. Latham, Sergt. Alan L. Eggers and Corp. Thomas K. O'Shea took cover in a shell hole well within the enemy's lines. Upon hearing a call for help from an American tank, which had become disabled thirty yards from them, these three soldiers left their shelter and started toward the tank under heavy fire from German machine guns and trench mortars. In crossing the fire-swept area, Corp. O'Shea was mortally wounded, but his companions, undeterred, proceeded to the tank, rescued a wounded officer and assisted two wounded soldiers to cover in the sap of a nearby trench. Sergt. Latham and Sergt. Eggers then returned to the tank in the face of the violent fire, dismounted a Hotchkiss gun and took it back to where the wounded men were, keeping off the enemy all day by effective use of the gun, and later bringing it, with the wounded men, back to our lines, under cover of darkness. His home address is Knotts View, Widdowere, Westmoreland, England.

GIANT TROOPSHIPS RACE ACROSS SEA; ARMY DUE NEW YORK

More Than 30,000 Men Aboard Leviathan and Imperator and Smaller Transports—All Records Are Broken

New York, May 22.—Over 30,000 soldiers are due to arrive at New York before night. Half of them are aboard the former German liners Imperator and Leviathan, which raced across the Atlantic. These huge ships left Brest within an hour of each other and made it almost neck to neck all the way to the American shores. If the fog lifts so all the ships may pass Sandy Hook all records will be broken today. There are seven transports, carrying over 33,500 troops due.

NC-4 IS HELD UP AGAIN; ROUGH SEA AROUND THE AZORES

Jackson Cables Department That Craft Will Not Start for Lisbon Friday—Stiff Wind Whips Up Ocean

(By the United Press)
Washington, May 22.—Rough seas whipped up by a stiff wind sweeping the ocean about the Azores today necessitated further postponement of the NC-4's jump-off for Lisbon. Admiral Jackson filed a dispatch at Ponta Delgada at 4:10 this morning, Washington time, received at the Navy Department at 5:57, stating the craft would not start today, that the sea was too rough.

Special Election Registration is On

The registration for the special school tax election to be held in the Kinston School District June 14 will close May 31. Registration places are the Eagle Warehouse and the Courthouse. Marvin Rochelle, at the former place, and K. F. Foscoe, at the Courthouse, are the registrars.

COTTON

Local receipts Thursday were light, prices ranging from 28 1-2 downward. Futures quotations:
Open Close
May 30.50 30.60
July 30.07
October 27.25 28.94

SOCIALISTS FAVOR ANY KIND OF PEACE TO GIVE 'EM BREAD

Hundred Thousand Independents in Berlin Demonstration

PROTEST LAST WEAPON

Says Scheidemann in Address to Majority Socialists—Teutons Insist Upon Fulfillment Wilson's Principles

(By the United Press)
Berlin, May 22.—One hundred thousand independent socialists staged a demonstration in the Lustgarten yesterday in favor of immediate peace.

There were numerous red flags and banners with the inscription, "We want only peace, bread and work." After being addressed by several speakers they marched to Wilhelmplatz, where 25,000 majority socialists were holding a demonstration against the treaty. Before the appearance of the independents Chancellor Scheidemann, addressing the crowds, declared protest was Germany's only remaining weapon.

It is learned Germany's final counter proposals are constituted as follows: Insistence upon fulfillment of Wilson's principles, a request for plebiscites in eastern and western provinces, acceptance of the principle of full disarmament but with the reservation of 200,000 troops necessary to maintain internal order, complete agreement with the elimination of the German navy but with the insistence that some merchant ships be retained to insure the country's economic development.

No Increase for Casualty Insurance

(Special to The Free Press)
Washington, May 22.—Companies which write workmen's compensation and employers' liability insurance have assured the Federal Board for Vocational Education that the reemployment of disabled men coming out of the army and navy will not affect the premium rates for the insurance. These assurances have been received from practically every company in the United States writing liability insurance.

New Idea Marketing Spuds in Avery Co

Raleigh, May 22.—Because local dealers would not pay the farmers of Avery County the market price for their Irish potatoes, 30 of these men recently made a cooperative shipment of their surplus crop to a dealer in Atlanta, securing 25 cents per bushel more than was offered on the local market. They were paid \$1 per bushel, f. o. b. Newland, for 653 bushels.

NEW HEALTH OFFICER FOR ROWAN COUNTY.

Raleigh, May 22.—The State Board of Health announces that Dr. C. W. Armstrong has succeeded Dr. A. J. Warren as wholtime health officer of Rowan County. Rowan is one of the 10 counties which are cooperating with the board in the three-year plan of county health work. Dr. Armstrong is a native of Troy, N. C.

DOCTOR ROBERTS LEAVES TO BEGIN NEW WORK.

Hest Raleigh, May 22.—Dr. G. A. Roberts, professor of veterinary medicine at the State College and veterinarian for the Agricultural Extension Service, has severed his connections in Raleigh, and after a short visit to the home of his parents at Kansas City, Mo., will sail from New York on June 12 for Sao Paulo, Brazil. Having accepted the position as veterinarian at the laboratory of hygiene at Sao Paulo Medical School, Dr. Roberts recently tendered his resignation to the authorities here. He has been here 16 years.

COMMISSION TO GO AHEAD WITH WORK ON ROAD PROGRAM

Expected to Proceed With Employment Engineers and Sale Bonds

CONFERENCE ON FRIDAY

Judge Daniels' Judgment Says Act Under Which \$2,000,000 Election Held "In All Respects Valid"

The County Highway Commission and Board of County Commissioners, winners in the first round of the legal battle to have Lenoir's \$2,000,000 bond issue for road improvements killed, will probably proceed "as though nothing had happened," according to Ernest V. Webb, chairman of the former body. Mr. Webb Thursday stated that the commission would confer with its counsel on Friday, and that he expected the employment of engineers and preliminaries for the sale of the first \$600,000 worth of bonds would be proceeded with.

Judge Frank Daniels' action in dissolving the injunction Wednesday afternoon leaves the commission free to go ahead with its duties, according to high opinions. By getting busy at once the county will get \$250,000 of State-aid money which might otherwise be lost, it is understood. Should the Supreme Court in August find against the commission and commissioners nothing done in the interim would be illegal. The authorities are confident of success in the final round.

The Judgment.

The judgment handed down by Judge Daniels Wednesday follows: "North Carolina, Lenoir County, in the Superior Court, May term, 1919. I. F. Davis on behalf of himself and other citizens and taxpayers of Lenoir County on behalf of themselves and all other taxpayers of said county, vs. Lenoir County, and R. F. Churchill, D. W. Wood, A. T. Dawson, Parker Howard and Guy Sutton, commissioners of Lenoir County, individually and in their official capacity, and E. V. Webb, H. C. Hines and G. S. Willard, members of the Highway Commission of Lenoir County, individually and officially.—Judgment:

"This action coming on to be heard before me at the Courthouse in Kenston, Lenoir County, on Wednesday, May 21, 1919, and after hearing the complaint and answer as affidavits, and the arguments of counsel for the plaintiffs and the defendants;

"It is considered, ordered and adjudged that the restraining order heretofore issued be and the same is hereby dissolved, and the motion of the plaintiffs for an injunction to the hearing is denied, the court finding and adjudging that the act of the legislature of North Carolina, entitled 'An Act to authorize and empower the County of Lenoir to issue bonds to construct and build the public roads of the county,' is in all respects valid and that the election held under said act was properly, duly and regularly held and the vote duly and properly canvassed and the result declared, and that the proposition to issue bonds was approved by a majority of the votes cast at said election, and that the tax authorized to be levied under said act is valid and the bonds issued under said act will be valid and binding obligations of the County of Lenoir, and it is further found that the said act was enacted by the legislature in strict conformity with Section 14 of Article 2 of the constitution.

"It is further ordered that the costs of this application for restraining order and injunction be taxed against the injunction bond filed by the plaintiffs."

The following note was added: "From this judgment the plaintiffs gave notice of appeal to the Supreme Court in open court. Further notice waived. Appeal bond fixed at \$50. It was agreed that the summons, complaint and answer and this judgment should constitute the case on appeal with the plaintiffs having permission to file exceptions to the judgment."