

ALLIED ARMIES ON RHINE READY TO RESUME FIGHT

Forces of Britain, America and France Take Up Positions Preparatory to Advance Moment Germany Kicks Out of Traces—Neutrals Making Known Attitudes Toward Blockade—Norway and Switzerland Won't Have Anything to Do With It—Austrian Press Bitter Against Treaty—"Tears Living Flesh From Stupefied Nation"—China Gets Permission Make Reservation as to Shantung

(By the United Press)

Paris, June 4.—The neutrals as well as Allies are making preparations to meet the situation that would be created by refusal of the Germans to sign the peace treaty.

Norway and Switzerland have made known their intention to refuse to enter a blockade against Germany in the event the armistice is ended. The decisions of Holland, Sweden and Denmark are expected shortly.

Everything along the Rhine is reported to be in hair trigger readiness.

The Allied armies are understood to have taken up strategic positions ready for a quick advance into Germany. Interest is centered in the degree to which the peace terms will be modified, since there is unanimity of opinion that they will be modified.

Concession to China. Paris, June 4.—An unconfirmed report being circulated here says the big four have agreed to China making reservation regarding the Shantung settlement when she signs the German peace treaty.

Austrian Dissatisfaction. Vienna, June 4.—Austrian newspapers are bitter in their comment regarding the peace terms. The Neue Freie Presse says the treaty is "worse than our worst expectations. It will lead to complete ruin." The Arbeiter Zeitung says: "They have torn the living flesh from stupefied Austria." The Neue Wiener Journal declares it unacceptable.

Many Winners Stars and Monograms Among High School Athletes

The following are members of the Grainger High School Athletic Association who won stars and monograms the past scholastic year: Basketball: Hanson Rochelle, star and monogram; Ernest Mangum, Bennie Stanley, Edwin Turnley, Gussie Leggett, Leslie Lee, Herbert Spear and Eugene Sumrell, monograms. Baseball: Eugene Sumrell, Ernest Mangum, Roland Blow, Ray McNairy and Herbert Spear, stars and monograms; Ellis Simon, Geo. Denmark, Harold Stanley, Randolph Spear, Charlie Ellington, Bennie Stanley and Emmett Wooten, monograms. Football: Ray McNairy, Hanson Rochelle, Roy McNairy (2), Eugene Sumrell (2) and Charlie B. McNairy, stars and monograms; Herbert Spear, Clarence Clark and Ellis Simon, monograms.

DEATH OF CHILD.

Bertha Taylor Jones, daughter of Mr. Carl Jones, died here Wednesday forenoon. The little girl underwent an operation recently, her condition being serious at the time. The body will be taken to Ayden for burial Thursday. Rev. Bernard P. Smith of Gordon Street Christian Church will officiate. The child was about six years of age.

Corn Market

At Chicago Tuesday July closed at 1.71, September at 1.61 3-4.

BASEBALL

Tuesday's games: National. At New York, 4; Philadelphia, 7. At Boston, 2-3; Brooklyn, 14. At Chicago, 1; Pittsburgh, 0. American. At Cleveland, 6-8; St. Louis, 14-5. At Washington, 3; Boston, 4. At Detroit, 7; Chicago, 3. At Philadelphia, 9; New York, 10.

MORE FOR REST HOUSE. The Chamber of Commerce Wednesday guaranteed one-third of the expense of the Health Bureau's new rest house.

Commencement at High School; Walker Will Make Address Friday

Commencement exercises at Grainger High School will start Thursday evening, when the Class Day program will be given by the seniors. Friday morning a declamation contest for the Dr. Thomas Faulkner medal will be held, certificates will be presented and records read. Friday evening the commencement address will be delivered by Dr. N. W. Walker of the University of North Carolina and diplomas will be awarded. The class is comprised by 21 girls and five boys.

Governor Boosts the Palestine Campaign; Kinston Drive Opens

The Palestine Restoration Fund drive here was launched Wednesday forenoon following a meeting of the central and soliciting committees with Chairman E. B. Lewis at the Chamber of Commerce. Miss Ethel Greenburg, Zionist leader for the State, was present. Miss Greenburg brought with her the following letter written by Governor Bickett to her May 30:

"I am in keen sympathy with the movement for the registration of Palestine to the Jewish nation. I think your efforts in this direction are to be commended, and I hope that our people will give sympathetic consideration to requests made in furtherance of this movement." The following were added to the canvassers Wednesday: Samuel Guyes, E. G. Barrett, Mrs. C. A. Jeffers, Mrs. S. C. Sitterson and Mrs. H. H. Grainger.

Cleaning Up Business District; Must Stay Clean, Say Officials

The Street Department Tuesday started in to clean up private premises in the business district, just by way of "demonstration." It will give much time to the work during the next two or three days, and it is possible that some back lots and alleys will be really clean for the first time in years. Supt. Ralph West hopes to make the downtown district as clean as the North Kinston residential sections. He has done excellent work on a number of the dirt streets, and is inclined to make sanitation a hobby.

Police Chief Hamilton Tuesday accompanied the superintendent on a round of a part of the business district, to hint to merchants and office occupants and others that they will be expected to keep their premises clean once they are gotten so. No more paper must be thrown on the streets, Chief Hamilton declared.

PRESIDENT NOT TO COME BEFORE 30TH GERMANY PROTESTS TO ALLIES AGAINST FRIENDSHIP DORTEN

(By the United Press)
Washington, June 4.—According to private information President Wilson has little hope of leaving for home before June 13. He plans to visit Brussels before his return. It appears likely he will not reach Washington before the end of the month at best.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press)
AFTER TERRORIST.

Pittsburgh, June 4.—The arrest of a man who made bombs which wrecked six residences here Monday night is expected within the next 24 hours, according to the police. They say they know the identity of the bomb maker. His arrest has been ordered by the Department of Justice. The alleged terrorist is said to be hiding in Chicago.

AGRICULTURAL
BILL PASSED.

Washington, June 4.—The House today passed the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying \$31,600,000.



GRANNIS I. SYVERSON,
Private, Company C, Sixth
Machine Battalion,
U. S. M. C.

Private Syverson was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action near St. Etienne, France, October 3, 1918. When our advance infantry was forced to withdraw, Private Syverson's machine gun crew refused to withdraw, but calmly set up their machine gun. The gun was upset by a bursting hand grenade, which also injured two members of the squad. Despite these injuries they immediately reset the gun and opened fire on the advancing Germans when twenty feet distant, causing the Germans to break and retreat in disorder. Private Syverson's home address is 1203 Sullivan street, Seattle, Wash.

COMING CHAUTAUQUA WILL DEAL WITH FUTURE; FREDERICK WILE IS FEATURE

(By D. T. EDWARDS)

The approaching chautauqua will be unique for the simple reason that these are unique times and chautauqua will undertake to interpret the times—in relation to the future. The world has never before found itself in a situation at all comparable to the one it is now entering upon. Chautauqua takes its cue from this fact and its program has been framed in the light of this truth.

"Best Speaker in the City."

Of the messages that chautauqua will bring to us one is a reconstruction message, "The Salt of the Earth," by Dr. Thomas E. Green.

The director of the speakers' bureau of the war loan organization, writing to Dr. Pearson, said: "I thought you would be interested in knowing that Washington has at last discovered that Dr. Green is the best speaker in the city. It came suddenly. A big set up meeting was arranged in Keith's Theatre for the District workers, and having failed to get the speakers they desired at the last minute they asked Dr. Green and he agreed. He swept them off their feet. One man jumped up and shouted, 'That's the best war speech that has been made in Washington since the war began.' Many public officials were present and calls for his speaking have been coming in faster than he can take care of them."

Arrested in Berlin as Spy. Many will consider Frederick Wile

GERMANY PROTESTS TO ALLIES AGAINST FRIENDSHIP DORTEN

(By the United Press)
Basle, June 4.—Chancellor Scheidemann in response to Doctor Dorten's telegram asking for permission to elect an assembly for the new Rhenish republic and send representatives to the peace conference has begun proceedings against Dorten for high treason, a Berlin dispatch reports.

Dorten is president of the Rhenish republic.

The German government has made a formal protest to Paris against the attitude of the Allied armies of occupation toward the new republic.

They are hoping to see in the near future the Stars and Stripes floating from at least 40 or 50 per cent. of the ships in the harbors of Rio, Santos and Pernambuco, a condition that has not existed for more than a half century, since the decline of America's merchant fleet.

The Brazilians and other South Americans were closer to the United States than to any other country in the middle and fore part of the last century, through contact with Yankee skippers of Yankee trading ships.

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AMERICAN FLAG IN SOUTHERN SEAS; IS A FAMILIAR SIGHT

For Many Years Seldom Seen—Supremacy of U. S. Shipping in South American Ports May Return—Led Many Years Ago

By LAWRENCE HAAS
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Rio De Janeiro (By Mail).—Americans here and in other Brazilian ports are awaiting the return of the "good old days" of the supremacy of the American merchant marine with a feeling of confidence in the restoration of their commercial standing, mixed with a spirit of patriotism.

They are hoping to see in the near future the Stars and Stripes floating from at least 40 or 50 per cent. of the ships in the harbors of Rio, Santos and Pernambuco, a condition that has not existed for more than a half century, since the decline of America's merchant fleet.

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SAID NO MORE U. S. AID IN LOCATING JOBS FOR SOLDIERS

Appropriations Chairmen Bent on Abolishing Service July 1—Woods Protests—Many Men in Need Assistance

(By the United Press)

Washington, June 4.—Col. Arthur Woods favors Secretary Wilson's request for \$4,000,000 to maintain the Employment Service during the next year.

Letters from Chairmen Warren and Good, Senate and House appropriations committees respectively, to Woods declare the Employment Service must go out of business the first of July. The interests of returning soldiers and sailors in need of assistance in trying to reestablish themselves in civil life will suffer to an extent which it is difficult to over estimate, says Woods.

Negro Sells Bull of \$100 Value for \$30; Was Another's Property

Sergt. John Taylor at the police station Wednesday morning said something to other members of the force about a darky coming into town leading a bull, and suspicion that the bull had been stolen.

An hour or two later Chief Hamilton, looking out of a drug store window, saw a strange negro pass. Ordinarily a trifle of the sort would not have disturbed his reverie, but somehow, "Bull!" flashed across his thoughts, which at the moment were of the rambling kind.

Hamilton cultivated the stranger's acquaintance. There was hair on his arm! Hamilton didn't need a microscope to know that it was bull's hair. "I deduct," said the officer, "that you have been in a pasture," etc. He picked the colored person's pockets and found a check for \$30 from a butcher. It was made out to Frank Suggs, but the negro was identified as James Reeves. The bull was stolen from Frank Davis. The animal's value was \$100. James Reeves, alias Frank Suggs, went to jail.

ENGLAND CELEBRATES 1ST POST-WAR DERBY

Spirit of Carnival—Epsom Crowded. King Sees Races—Big Sums of Money Change Hands—Record-Breaking Throngs.

(By the United Press)

London, June 4.—Grand Parade won the historic Derby. English turf classic, today. Buchan ran second. Thirteen horses started.

Epsom Downs, June 4.—After four years of war-abstinence and unsatisfying substitutes, the historic Derby, "blue ribbon" of the English turf, was run for today and sporting Britain turned out in record-breaking crowds to participate in what is more of a national institution than a mere horse race meeting.

The pre-war carnival reasserted itself, and from an early hour this morning all roads led to Epsom, the little Surrey town about 14 miles out of London. Every thoroughfare and byway leading from London, Brighton and nearby centers bore the old-time "Derby Day" aspect.

King George arrived just before the first race and the royal standard was hoisted on a racetrack for the first time in four years, amid tremendous enthusiasm.

Popular choices were W. K. Vanderbilt's French-bred colt McKinley, of whom the American trainer, W. Duks, thought a lot; Major Waldorf Astor's Buchan; Lionel Robison's grey Stefan the Great (son of the "spotted wonder," the Tetrarch); Sir Alec Black's The Panther; the French Duc Decazes' Rapidan, and Sir William Nelson's Tangier.

The race was for three-year-olds, colts carrying 126 pounds and fillies 123 pounds, and was run over the famous mile and a half course, which until the war had been the scene of over 120 Derbys without a break. Vast sums of money changed hands today in the numerous sweepstakes, organized by practically every club in the British Empire, a "Derby sweep" being a tremendous attraction to people who ordinarily would not dream of risking a cent on a horse race.

ANSELL WILL MAKE JULY 4 SPEECH IF POSSIBLE TO COME

Former Acting Judge-Advocate-General Real Celebrity

TO HAVE MILITARY BAND

Aeroplane Also—Kinston's Independence Day Celebration the Real Thing—Committee Meets Thursday Night

A full meeting of the Soldiers' Entertainment Committee will be held at Gordon Street Christian Church Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Chairman Ernest V. Webb is sending letters to all members requesting them to attend without fail.

Colonel Ansell, former acting judge-advocate-general, has promised to come here—if possible—for the July 4 soldiers' homecoming celebration. He has an international reputation. Ansell, a North Carolina officer, has been campaigning for reform in courtmartial procedure and against excessive punishments. Colonel Ansell will deliver the address.

The government will send a military band here for the parade, if possible. If no army band is available the naval post band from Norfolk will come. There are few bands in the land forces the equal of this organization.

An aeroplane will fly over the city during the day. Kinston's Fourth of July celebration will be the biggest thing of the sort ever pulled off in the southeastern part of the State.

TO SUPPLY RURAL CARRIER.

An examination to fill a position of rural carrier in Craven county will be held by Civil Service representatives here and at New Bern July 12. Detailed information may be had from Harry Pittman, local secretary, at the postoffice.

W. U. TELEGRAPHERS AT ATLANTA STRIKE; FEW LEFT AT KEYS

Two Hundred and Sixty Men and Women Walk Out—Grievances of Own and Sympathy for Striking Hello Girls

(By the United Press)

Atlanta, June 4.—Promptly at 11 o'clock telegraph operators here left their keys at the Western Union offices and struck. The walkout was for the double purpose of securing adjustment of their own grievances and supporting the move of the striking telephone operators here.

S. J. Koenkamp, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union of America, sanctioned the action.

Postal telegraphers were not called out. A whistle blown in the main operating room by George H. Mason set the strike in motion. The strike leaders assert that within 10 minutes only four operators remained on duty on the trunk wire division of the Morse department, while not over a dozen girl automatic printers remained at work.

Approximately 260 men and women left the building. The Western Union normally works a force of about 350.

Operators From Richmond. Richmond, June 4.—Information here states that 10 operators left last night for Atlanta, presumably in anticipation of the strike there.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS.

COTTON

Futures quotations	Wednesday
July	Open. Close.
October	29.50 29.50
December	29.40 29.11

Local receipts to 3 o'clock were about 15 bales, prices ranging from 30 downward.

Buy War-Savings Stamps.