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THE TREATY OF PEACE

Treaty of Peace Consisting of 80,000 Words Formally Given German Delegates by Allies at Versailles Wednesday Afternoon. Expected to be Signed Within Three Weeks.

The treaty of peace, submitted to the German delegates at Versailles Wednesday afternoon by the representatives of the 27 allied and associated powers, reduces Germany to military impotence, deprives her of her colonies, restores Alsace and Lorraine to France and provides for reparation for damages.

At the same time official announcement was made that President Wilson had pledged himself to propose to the Senate an agreement that the United States, in conjunction with Great Britain, would go to the assistance of France in case of an unprovoked attack in the future by Germany.

The historic meeting at which the Germans received the peace terms was concluded at 3:51 o'clock.

It is expected the treaty will be signed within the next three weeks; in the meantime the German delegates may try to haggle and squirm for better terms; but the prediction is that she will finally sign just where the Allies bid her.

The main points in the treaty of peace is as follows; the Post-Dispatch will next week devote a page or more to the terms:

Alsace and Lorraine go to France. All the bridges over the Rhine on their borders are to be in French control.

The port of Danzig is permanently internationalized and most of upper Silesia is ceded to Poland, whose independence Germany recognizes. Poland also receives the province of Posen and that portion of the province of West Prussia west of the Vistula.

The Saar coal basin is temporarily internationalized. The coal mines go to France.

Germany's colonies are taken from her by the clause in which she renounces all her territorial and political rights outside Europe. The league of nations will work out the mandatory system for governing these colonies.

Belgium is conditionally given the Malmédy and Uppén districts of Prussia bordering on Belgium, with the opportunity to be given the inhabitants to protest. The league of nations has the final decision.

Luxembourg is set free from the German customs union.

All concessions and territory in China must be renounced. Shantung is ceded to Japan, Germany recognizes the French in Morocco and the British protectorate over Egypt.

German troops and authorities must evacuate Schleswig-Holstein north of the Kiel canal within 10 days after peace. A commission will be appointed to supervise a vote of self-determination in the territory, and the districts wishing to join Denmark will be ceded by Germany.

Helgoland must be demolished, and by German labor the Kiel canal must be opened to all nations.

The German cables in dispute are surrendered. Germany may not have an army of more than 100,000 men and cannot resort to conscription.

She must raze all her forts for 50 kilometers east of the Rhine and is almost entirely prohibited from producing war material. Violation of the 50 kilometer zone restriction will be considered an act of war.

Only six capital ships, of not more than 10,000 tons each, are allowed Germany for her navy. She is permitted six light cruisers, 12 destroyers and 12 torpedo boats in addition to six battleships, but no submarines.

All civilian damages are to be reimbursed by Germany, her initial payment to be 20,000,000,000 marks, with subsequent payments to be secured by bonds.

She must replace shipping ton for ton, handing over a great part of her mercantile tonnage and turning out new construction for the purpose. She must also devote her economic resources to rebuilding the devastated regions.

Parts of Germany will be occupied on a diminishing scale until reparation is made.

Germany must agree to the trial of former Emperor William by an international court for a supreme offense against international morality and to the trial of others of her subjects for violations of the laws and customs of war.

The allies and Germany accept the league of nations, Germany, however, accepting only in principal and not as a member.

All treaties and agreements with bolshevik Russia must be abrogated, as well as the treaty of Bucharest with Rumania.

German prisoners of war are to be repatriated, but the allies will hold German officers as hostages for Germans accused of crimes.

COMMISSIONERS MEET

County Commissioners Met Monday. Routine Business. Federal Road Aid. Jurors Drawn.

The county commissioners met in regular session last Monday, all five members being present.

W. C. DeBerry, colored, was released from payment of tax on \$960 town lots. Pier Covington, colored, was released from tax of 6 acres of \$240 listed in the name of Joe Neal est.

Emeline Freeman was placed on outside pauper list at \$3 per quarter.

It was decided by the Board to make application for Federal aid in road construction to amount of \$400,000. The Federal government pays one-half of this, the State one-fourth and the county one-fourth.

The jury list for the civil term beginning May 26th was published in the Post-Dispatch April 10th, and drawn April 7th. At the meeting last Monday the Board drew the jury for the civil term that begins June 16th; they are:

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| J P Hadley | Ernest White |
| J A Goodman | H S Hasty |
| Rich Grissom | O G Reynolds |
| C C Wilson | J L McDonald |
| A T Dockery | J L Saunders |
| Vernon Webb | John Monroe |
| S R Thrower | Henry Williamson |
| W C Andrews | W A Hope |
| Luther Wilson | J M Sedberry |
| C M Adkins | J W Pegram |
| J W Phillips | |

Trophy Train.

The Trophy Train containing artillery and cars of war relics will reach Rockingham Friday at twelve o'clock, and will remain until two o'clock. Our people are urged to go to the depot and visit this train and see first-hand the implements of war use overseas.

Speakers from without the State will be with the train in the interest of the Victory Loan.

Tank Ambled Tuesday.

A 6-ton baby, or "whippet," tank gave an exhibition in Rockingham Tuesday, and our people are still marvelling at the wonders this powerful engine of destruction can perform. The tank is sent over the State by the Treasury in the interest of the Victory Loan, and is in charge of W. D. Thurmond, of Mississippi, and J. A. Evans, of Baltimore.

The tank reached town Monday night by freight from Wadesboro. At eleven Tuesday a meeting was held for the Loan in front of the courthouse, after which the crowd followed the tank to the dense undergrowth east of the jail where it gave an exhibition of knocking down trees, climbing up and down rugged places etc. This tank is of the six-ton variety, and is equipped with one machine gun in a revolving turret. Tanks as large as 50-tons, with a dozen machine guns, were used overseas.

Seaboard Wreck.

Engineer R. B. Hill, of Hamlet, was instantly killed when his train [No. 13, from Wilmington to Charlotte] was derailed last Friday night at 9:30 one mile west of Lilesville. His colored fireman, Ellis Hammond, was so badly scalded that death resulted Saturday. The express messenger, baggage man and several others were more or less injured. The supposition is that the engineer saw a draw head on the track, and in applying the emergency quickly the engine was derailed. The express car was filled with boxes of fish and strawberries, and in the smashup these were scattered and broken open. People by the hundreds for miles around visited the wreck and helped themselves to fish and berries. Sunday was a feast day for that vicinity.

New Feature.

In its endeavor to make a well rounded paper, the Post-Dispatch is constantly on the alert for features that will strike responsive chords. We announce this issue the beginning of "SLATS' DIARY." Look it up on page two.

This is syndicated stuff, but the humor and folksiness of the little fellow is so catching that we feel sure the little folks and older ones, too, will look forward each week to what SLATS has to say.

Some poet has said that "no man has lost out of him all the boy." That is why we say the older folks will enjoy what SLATS has to say.

If our more sedate readers disapprove of this frivolity, why simply pass it up and skip it. The Post-Dispatch has many, many hundreds of readers, and all their tastes are not alike. All the same, we venture the assertion that 99 out of every 100 will "get the habit" and look for SLATS' Diary each week.

Baseball Organized.

A meeting was held by a number of fans in the Sunday school room of the Presbyterian Church Monday night, and the Rockingham Sunday School Baseball Association formally organized. The officers are Rev. Z. V. Roberson, President, and J. A. McCaulay, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer; with Wm. C. Leak Mgr., of the team, Wm. T. Hayward Captain.

The purpose of the organization is to stage games here and out-of-town with other amateur teams. And the team will have the backing of the Sunday schools.

Of course funds are necessary to operate the team, to get it started, and the citizens of the community will be approached within a few days for subscriptions.

The Association will lay out a splendid diamond at the Fair Grounds, and active practice will begin at once. There is material among the home boys for a cracking good team, and with the support of our people a winning team can be assured.

Read French?

On page eight is an advt from the Chero Cola company that is written in French. Those of our readers who cannot translate this advt. can get it done by any boy who has a gold stripe on his left sleeve.

Star picture show program for next week on page eleven.

New Serial featuring William Duncan starts May 31st at Star Theatre. "The Man of Might."

TOWN ELECTION.

129 Votes Cast. McNair and Old Board of Commissioners Re-elected without Opposition. Special tax for Support of Library Carries.

The bi-ennial town election was held Tuesday; there was no contest, and only one ticket. The only matter of interest was over the question of levying a special tax of ten cents on the \$100 and 30 cents on the poll, for support of a Carnegie library. This carried by a gratifying majority, 98 voting for to only 27 against.

Mayor W. E. McNair received 115 votes (3 votes were marked for Mr. E. A. Fenton, who was not a candidate.)

The vote for the five Commissioners was:

- W. M. Hale 118
- L. D. McPhail 117
- Geo. P. Entwistle 117
- John L. Everett 116
- E. B. Liles 116

The registrar was A. B. Nicholson, and judges were W. F. Long and J. E. Hayward.

Whitlock County Assessor.

The State Tax Commission has appointed Mr. E. D. Whitlock, of Rockingham, as assessor for Richmond county, under the new Revaluation. Mr. Whitlock has accepted and will devote his entire time to this very important and exacting work. He will begin in June and during the rest of the year will visit every home and farm and place of business in the county for the purpose of making a true tax valuation.

Blockade Stills.

Three stills were put out of business during the past week.

Sheriff McDonald with deputy Reynolds and deputy collectors Morrison and Shores broke up a 100-gallon still Friday morning in Steele's township, about half a mile above the Stanback bridge.

Friday afternoon the officers bagged a 35-gallon still in Marks Creek, about 5 miles southwest of Hamlet.

Saturday morning a 35-gallon still was captured in Wolf Pit about a mile from the Everett mill.

Waitress Wanted.

Wanted at once, a waitress for the Rockingham Hotel.—A. G. Corpening.

Stocks and Bonds.

We deal in stocks and bonds of all kinds. We buy and sell. See us.—Richmond Insurance & Realty Co.

SPECIAL attention is called to the close out prices advertised in this issue by the W. E. Harrison & Land Co.

Salvation Army Drive.

The week of May 19-26 has been set apart in which to wage a campaign throughout the Nation for funds for the Salvation Army Home Service. Richmond county is one of eight counties in what is known as the Charlotte Zone, the quota of which is \$30,000.

The quota for Richmond county is \$3,000. Mrs. J. T. Bennett has been appointed as chairman for the Drive for this county, with B. F. Reynolds as Treasurer.

The purpose of the Drive is to secure funds to carry on the Home work for the next twelve months. The Army in the past has raised funds by daily appeals and by the "tambourine" method. After this campaign the smiling Salvation Army lassie will be seen no more collecting by this means.

The Salvation Army nobly helped the soldiers overseas, and in its desire to aid still further, both over yonder and at home, it asks the people to liberally aid them.

Flowers for Mother.

Sunday is "Mother's Day." You will doubtless want appropriate flowers for the occasion. See or phone me at once and let me order your flowers. I represent the leading florists.—Mrs. A. G. Corpening, phone 137.

I also have tomato plants and Calendula plants for sale and now ready for delivery.



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DEATHS

Mrs. M. C. Gillis died at her home on Route 5 last Friday morning. Interment at Green Lake Saturday.

Mr. W. S. Warner died at Pee Dee No. 2 Sunday night, aged about 70. Interment at the Thrower family graveyard Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Watson.

Mr. E. B. Reynolds, aged 51, died Wednesday a. m. after an uncomplaining and long struggle against the deadly cancer. The interment was held today at the Lovejoy church, six miles north of Troy. Surviving are his wife and six children.

Memorial Day.

Bear in mind that Saturday, May 10th, is Memorial Day. Take enough time off to clean up and decorate the graves of our immortal Confederate heroes. Don't forget them.

Ball Game.

The S. S. team and a team composed of town "hard workers" will cross bats at the Fair Grds Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. No admission charged.

Extra Session of Congress.

President Wilson Wednesday issued a call by cable for a special session of Congress to convene Monday, May 19th.

Leave France by Aug. 1st.

Secretary of War Baker this week announced that by August 1st the last man of our army will have been withdrawn from France, and will be either at home or on the way home.

Report of Roberdel school closing on page eleven.

It will be here May 31st. What? "The Man of Might" featuring William Duncan, at Star Theatre.

See Fatty Arbuckle at The Star next Thursday in "The Sheriff."

See May Pickford at Star, May 16th.