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SURRENDER OF THE GERMAN FLEET IS ANNOUNCED FEDERAL AUTHORITIES DEAL WITH ANY BOLSHEVISM IN U. S.

HUN MAIN FLEET HAS SURRENDERED

British Grand Fleet Was Accompanied by An American Battleship Squadron at Ceremony.

TRANSFER MADE QUIETLY WITHOUT DEMONSTRATION

Point of Rendezvous of Allied and German Fighting Craft Forty Miles Off May Island.

(By Associated Press.) London, Nov. 21.—The German fleet as specified in the terms of the armistice with Germany surrendered to the allies today.

This announcement was made officially by the admiralty this afternoon. The statement reads: "The commander-in-chief of the grand fleet reported that at 9:30 o'clock this morning he met the first and main installment of the German high seas fleet which is surrendering for internment."

The British grand fleet accompanied by an American battleship squadron and French battle cruisers steamed out at 3 o'clock this morning from their Scottish base to accept the surrender of the German battleships, battle cruisers and destroyers. The point of rendezvous of the allies and German forces was between 30 and 50 miles east of May Island opposite the Firth of Fourth.

The fog which had enveloped the grand fleet the past three days cleared last night and this morning the weather was dull with a slight haze over Firth of Fourth. The fleet which is to witness the surrender consists of 400 ships including 60 dreadnaughts, 50 light cruisers and nearly 20 destroyers. Admiral Sir David Beatty, commanding the fleet, is on the Queen Elizabeth.

Surrender of the Submarines.
On board a British Cruiser, Wednesday, Nov. 20.—(6:45 p. m.)—Twenty submarines, the first of the German fleet to surrender, were taken over by the British 36 miles east of Harwich this morning. The transfer by admiralty orders was made silently without demonstration. The German crews suddenly obeyed the orders which governed them and tonight the U-boats lay moored under British flags near a British submarine base.

During the ceremony of surrender American seaplanes flew low overhead while American submarine chasers carried British crews to the undersea boats.

Left Kiel Harbor Sunday.
Amsterdam, Nov. 21.—The first of the German warships destined for internment by the allies left Kiel harbor Sunday, according to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. They included the Bayern, Grosser Kurfuerst, Kron Prinz, Markgraf, Koenig Albert, Kaiserin, Seydlitz and Moltke.

MANY ROBBERIES OCCUR AT HOBGOOD

Huge Conspiracy to Rob Stores and Railroad Cars Believed to Have Been Unearthed—Well Known Citizens Arrested.

(By Associated Press.)
Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 21.—A large robbery of stores and railroad cars at Hobgood, near here, resulted today in the arrest of several citizens prominent in affairs of that place, and developments, according to reports received here, point to a high conspiracy.

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CONTEST CASE IS DISMISSED

Present Senate Refuses to Take Up Case of Ford, Democrat, Against Newberry, Republican, From Michigan.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Proceedings before the senate election committee to contest the election of Truman H. Newberry, Republican, as senator from Michigan, were ordered dismissed today by the committee by a vote of six to five.

The committee decided it was improper to act in the Newberry case because he is elected to the next and not the present congress.

Senator Pomerene's resolution was introduced just before the recent congressional elections following the publication of reports that large sums of money were being spent in the campaign of Mr. Newberry, who defeated Henry Ford, Democratic senatorial candidate, backed by President Wilson.

After the election protest against the newly elected senator taking his seat and for an investigation of alleged excessive expenditures in his behalf were filed with the committee by the Non-Partisan Ford Senator Club.

W. S. S.
CAROLINA OVER
BY GOOD MARGIN

(Special to the Post.)
Durham, Nov. 21.—The United War Work campaign officially closed last night at midnight.

The reports in at state headquarters at that time showed that in the Southeastern department, 568 counties of 600 had subscribed \$9,371,033, a department percentage of 137.1-2. North Carolina has \$1,361,854, or a percentage of 157.

It is gratifying to see that North Carolina has done her part so cheerfully and liberally. The response has been so cordial that it has put a big bunch of cheer and comfort in the campaign, which has been carried to the boys at the front, and it will give them the joy of their lives to know that the people back home are backing them to the top notch with all possible good will and money.

It is a glorious work well done, and there is cause for happy hearts "at home" and across the seas. Blessings on such blessed people.

W. S. S.
ATLANTA TRAINMEN
OUT ON STRIKE

Switchmen, Firemen, Engineers and Yardmen Refuse to Take Orders From Two Officials of the Atlanta Joint Terminal Company and Walk Out.

(By Associated Press.)
Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 21.—Operation of the Atlanta Joint Terminal Company for the handling of freight at Atlanta railroads, was virtually suspended today by the refusal of switchmen, engineers, firemen and yardmen to take orders from two of the company officials, according to announcement by the company, which said approximately 150 men were out. The company said it had met all other employees of the men. The latter declined to make a statement. Efforts are being made today to settle the trouble.

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WILSON TRIP LOOKED ON AS A "COUP"

Republicans at Capital Feel That President Has "Put Something Over," Beating Them Again.

TRAVEL PLANS MADE FOR PRESIDENT'S TRIP

U. S. Executive to Be Greeted by Allied Fleet at French Port—To Visit England-Belgium.

By JUDSON C. WELLS, (Staff Correspondent of Globe, Copyright, 1918, by J. C. Wells.)

Washington, Nov. 20.—President Wilson has rather outwitted the leaders of the opposition in congress, in the announcement that he will attend the early sessions of the peace congress. It was strongly desired by Republicans who are not pleased with the President's peace program, to have a general discussion of the whole question of arriving at them, before this country should become committed to any particular program.

The President seems to have handled his arrangement in such fashion as to make this impossible.

Tentative agreement was reached yesterday that congress shall adjourn the latter part of the week, probably on Thursday, for the session. The vacation will be very brief, for the short session must begin on Dec. 2. Yesterday Senator Lodge introduced his resolution regarding the re-creation of Poland, intended as the basis of a discussion of the whole question of peace terms.

Senator Thomas, on behalf of the Democratic foreign affairs committee, indicated readiness to open up the subject and consider the entire program based on the 14 articles, and Senator Lodge gleefully accepted the challenge.

Lodge Gets What He Wanted.
That is exactly what Mr. Lodge has been anxious to make possible. Like practically the entire Republican body, he considers that full analysis and understanding of the 14 articles would make them as unsatisfactory in this country as they seem to be in allied countries.

So the Lodge resolution was regarded as a challenge to open up the whole subject with a sort of educational and crystallizing opinion in such opposition to the Wilson program as might help convince the President that his attendance at the conference and insistence on his program would be undesirable. But if congress adjourns this week, and if the President sails, as has been announced, "immediately after the opening of the regular session," there will be no chance for such a debate to react upon the President's seemingly fixed purposes.

This strategic advantage of the President was promptly recognized by Republicans, who admitted today that he had "put something over" on them.

They had hoped that the discussion which they were planning would bring a strong expression of the counter sentiments that the President would not care to antagonize. The belief is strongly held that the President in going to Europe has in mind not only to exert the strongest possible influence in behalf of his peace program, but to strengthen himself for the 1920 campaign. For he is expected to be a candidate for a third term, unless the result of the peace congress opens for him a duty in connection with the organization of the league of nations that would call him from Washington, at the end of his present term, to international service. The presidency of the league of nations, with its possibilities of fixing him in a unique and exalted place in history, is regarded as the one lure to lead the President away from a third-term ambition.

As Capital Sees Peace Meet.
The President's plan to leave early in December strengthens the impression that the peace congress will open at least its preliminary considerations before Christmas. The text of the announcement from the White House indicates that the President will deal with premiers and foreign ministers of the entente countries in settling the larger issues, after which the plenipotentiaries of the different countries will undertake the formulation of the peace along the lines laid down for them. There will be in effect two conferences—the informal and more important one composed of the chiefs of state, and the formal one, embracing the diplomatic agents, who will fill in the outlines laid down by their principals.

The White House announcement is taken to mean that the President expects to play a very

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AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE LANSING



Mr. Lansing will be one of the American delegates at the Peace Convention.

WAR WORK IS NOW ALL OVER

Campaign to Raise More Than One Hundred and Seventy Million Dollars For War Work Falls Short of the Mark—in Rowan and in the Nation a Shortage is Shown.

The United War Work Campaign came to a close last night with Rowan county a little short of the necessary amount. The figures for Rowan county at present are \$19,287.17, while that of Salisbury is \$10,287.91. A number of the townships have not sent in a complete report and before the end of the week something over \$20,000 will have been subscribed.

The Boys and Girls Division did exceptionally splendid work in the campaign having succeeded in raising \$1,409.20. To Miss Emilie Snider's team goes the credit of having secured the largest amount of subscriptions of Boys and Girls Division. However, all of the teams worked faithfully until the very close.

The colored division under the leadership of Mrs. Rosa Hargrave and Prof. Aggrey made a most excellent record in this Campaign, in fact the colored people have done better in this Campaign than in any other ever conducted.

Chia Grove leads all other townships in the matter of subscriptions, having passed the one thousand mark which puts them way over.

War Work Drive Short.
New York, Nov. 20.—Officials of the united war work campaign, announced tonight that the latest national total for the drive of \$170,500,000, which closed at midnight tonight, was \$158,665,058, or \$11,834,942 less than the sum sought. They added, however, that final figures would not be available for two days.

Leaders of the patriotic drive for the seven welfare organizations remained hopeful of attaining their goal, asserting that state and local committees in all parts of the country were too busy tabulating last-minute contributions to report their totals to national headquarters.

Officials announced that 38 states had gone "over the top" and that New England and the south had scored a perfect record. Only the large cities of the east were lagging, it was said. Every military department, except the eastern, was reported to have passed its goal.

W. S. S.
AMERICANS IN LUXEMBURG

General Pershing Accompanies Troops and Will Call on Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide.

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Nov. 21.—(Havas Agency.)—American troops will pass through the city of Luxembourg today.

KOLCHAK HEADS ALL-RUSSIAN ARMY

Through a Coup On the Part of Council of Ministers He is Now Virtual Dictator.

CAPITAL REGARDS THIS AS A HOPEFUL SIGN

Situation Has Called for a Man Who Cannot Be Swayed by Popular Clamor and is Firm.

(By Associated Press.)
Vladivostok, Monday, Nov. 19.—Through a coup on the part of the council of ministers of the new All Russian government at Omsk yesterday Admiral Alexander Kolchak has become virtual dictator and commander of the All-Russian army and fleet.

Two ministers who opposed Admiral Kolchak as dictator have been arrested at the direction of the erstwhile Ufa government supporting Kolchak. Telegrams received here from Omsk state that the move "was due to extraordinary circumstances and dangers menacing the state."

The council of ministers assumed authority and transferred it to Admiral Kolchak. The latter accepted the responsibility and it is announced has entered upon his duties as supreme governor.

Move May Regenerate Russia.
Washington, Nov. 21.—News of the coup at Omsk by which Admiral Kolchak virtually has become dictator of the All Russian forces is regarded at the state department as another sign pointing to the stabilization of a movement relied upon to regenerate Russia.

The great weakness in the situation in Siberia, it has been believed for some time, is the lack of a powerful head of the government who cannot be swayed by popular demonstration and who will work toward reconstruction of the government with a firm hand. Admiral Kolchak is thought to be the man who will not misuse his authority and whose hostility toward the Bolsheviki element which led to the disruption of the country is strong.

W. S. S.
COTTON EXPORTS
ARE INCREASING

Exports Expected to Flow More Freely to Europe When the Armistice Terms Are Met.

Washington, Nov. 20.—All restrictions on the shipment of cotton from the United States, except to enemy countries and to the northern European neutrals, have been removed. Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, said today after a conference with officials of the war trade board, cotton is expected to flow more freely to countries contiguous to Germany when that nation has complied with all the terms of the armistice, the senator said.

Cotton in increased quantities already is moving to the allied countries. Because of the fact that India's cotton crop this year was sufficient only for that country's needs, Senator Smith said, Japan has been very anxious to get cotton from the United States. Japan's needs are estimated at 1,000,000 bales.

Stocks of cotton in the south now are said to exceed 500,000 bales and it was because of this fact that southern senators and representatives at a recent conference decided to ask the war trade board and other government agencies to modify the restrictions on exports. The matter was brought to the attention of the President.

Senators say that countries desiring to import American cotton have indicated a readiness to supply the tonnage necessary for its movement overseas.

U. S. TO PRESERVE ALL DRAFT RECORDS

Local Boards Will Probably Wind Up Their Business by November 30 and Records Will Be Collected at Some Central Station.

Washington, Nov. 21.—Extreme care in the protection and completion by draft boards of all draft records was asked today by Provost Marshal General Crowder in an order sent to state draft executives.

The manpower record, the order points out, is extremely valuable in the administration's war insurance and the treatment of deserters.

SOLICITOR COMES BACK AT WARREN

Mr. Clement Replies to the Card from Health Officer Warren in the Post of Wednesday Regarding the Matter of a Day of Open Court—Monday.

Following the publication of the card by Health Officer Warren in the Post of Wednesday, Solicitor Clement who was criticized for the one day of open court this week, comes back in a card explaining the matter from his viewpoint. The matter caused some considerable comment upon being published on yesterday and many were discussing the incident. The Solicitor is herewith given the reply he makes to the publication from the County Board of Health:

Solicitor Clement Writes Card of Explanation.
Salisbury Evening Post:
I desire to answer through your paper an article signed by Dr. A. J. Warren, Health Officer, wherein he has seen fit to criticize Judge Long and myself for an alleged violation of the Quarantine Law in holding court here last Monday. The facts in the matter are as follows:

On Friday, Nov. 1st, after due notice published in the Salisbury Evening Post the Rowan County Bar Association met to arrange our calendar for November Term of Court. Owing to the prevalence of influenza the meeting was adjourned for one week and met again on Friday, the 8th day of November and at that meeting it was decided to continue the civil docket but to try all criminal cases where the parties were confined in jail, so that a man, if innocent, would not be required to stay in jail until February Term of Court.

I never for one moment thought that there was any opposition to holding Court for one day and disposing of the jail cases as we have been doing this all over the District during the epidemic and as it is absolutely necessary that Court convene for a short period in order to permit defendants to renew their bonds and for other routine business.

Sunday night I heard that Judge Long had been notified that the quarantine was still on but the message did not request him not to hold Court, neither did it protest against holding the Court but simply left it to his judgment. Early Monday morning I went to the office of Dr. Warren and told him that I had just heard that there was some objection to holding Court and told him that as the jury and witnesses were all here I thought it would be best to let the Grand Jury act on all bills of indictment where the prisoners were confined in jail stating to him that it would mean a great loss to the county if it had to pay for the attendance of jurors and witnesses and not receive their services; I also told him that I had a number of the Southern Railway Company's employees such as engineers, etc., here as witnesses in the Whitmore murder case and that it would be a great hardship on them as well as on the jail prisoners if no action was taken. He agreed with me that under the circumstances it would be better to dispose of the docket as I have outlined. I thought no more of it and went back to the Court Room. When Judge Long arrived he announced in open Court that only jail cases would be disposed of and that any one in the Court Room who was not a witness or Court Officer was required to leave; and that any one who remained in Court in violation of his order would be brought up and fined.

Every reasonable and necessary precaution was taken and the Court was only in session about five hours during which time we disposed of all jail cases except one which is a contested murder case and therefore was continued until February Term of Court. The Rowan County Court has been holding its usual sessions for the transaction of business, and the churches were allowed to open Sunday for one short service and I fail to see any impropriety in the Superior Court having a short session for the transaction of its business.

Very respectfully,
HAYDEN CLEMENT.

P. S. Since writing the above I have had a phone message from Judge Long in which he said that upon his arrival in Salisbury on Monday morning he sent for Dr. Warren and had conference with him as to health conditions in this community and as to what course was best to pursue. That Dr. Warren advised him to dispose of all jail cases and to continue all others, which was done.

W. S. S.
Kitchen Dinner at Spencer.

Circle No. 1 of the Spencer Methodist church will give a kitchen dinner Friday at noon in the Red Cross rooms. Tickets outstanding before the influenza epidemic will be good for this dinner.

AGENTS WATCHING HUN PROPAGANDA

Agitation Spreading in the United States in Behalf of the Bolsheviki Regime in Russia.

NEW YORK-SAN FRANCISCO THE HOT BEDS OF THIS

No Steps Have Been Taken Looking to Prosecutions But This May Possibly Be Done.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Nov. 21.—The spread of Bolsheviki doctrine in the United States has been watched carefully by department of justice agents with a view of undertaking prosecutions if the agitation goes beyond legal bounds and develops into sedition, officials declared today.

This far the propaganda has not reached what officials consider dangerous proportions, although they look for its continual growth among foreign population in the cities.

In New York and San Francisco the Bolsheviki movement has become more pronounced than in other cities, officials declared. Although the agitation is promoted partly by a group of former syndicalists and Industrial Workers of the World leaders it showed, the government agents said, it was fostered by a new element of dissatisfied citizens favoring the abolition of private property rights, development of a government by the Soviet committee with communal control of industry and trade. The agitators advocate the retention of the present industrial leaders, officials say, until the Soviets organization can become familiar with the industrial and commercial possessions which they propose to take over in management.

The government has no intention to prevent the spread of these ideas, department of justice officials emphasized, until they are translated into utterances or acts directly threatening to the continued orderly functioning of the government.

W. S. S.
SIGN ENCOURAGING
FOR THE INSTITUTE

Annual Is Made to the Members of the Lutheran Synod to Arise and Meet the Demands Made by This Educational Institution.

(Special to the Post.)
Mt. Pleasant, N. C., Nov. 20.—At this writing there is every encouragement to believe that the "drive" for \$40,000 for the Collegiate Institute, Mt. Pleasant, N. C., will test the metal of the North Carolina synod and prove its worth.

The organization of the work is about completed. The committees has prepared a full statement of the cause. Every member of synod is asked to read this interesting story for himself. It is provided in sufficient number to place it in every home. If you have not received a copy ask your neighbor about it.

Representative men have been elected in every congregation within the synod. They have expressed their determination to organize and execute the works in their respective congregations. They will consult with the pastors and call upon others to help. Every member of synod and every friend of the Institute will be asked to hear about the cause and contribute to it. The campaign begins throughout synod on Sunday, November 24.

This matter is now before the people of synod. We have given right of way to the campaign for financing the war. Our people have responded loyally and liberally to these calls. Now let us supply the nearer needs.

The North Carolina synod authorized the raising of this sum of money. The board felt its duty and laid the plans. The Institute is the concrete expression of the faith of synod in regard to the education of her young men. The need of funds for larger equipment and maintenance is pressing and legitimate. Is the action of synod to be interpreted as mere child's play? Is the board charged with a duty and left helpless to perform it? Is the Christian education of our boys worth while? Is the money necessary to an institution at the present time? These questions we are asking ourselves in the campaign and we will answer them one way or the other. Members of the North Carolina synod, let us arise in the day of opportunity and answer them fully and right.

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