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## PACT THREATENS TROUBLE AT GENOA

Diplomats In Arms Against  
Russian-German Alliance;  
Credits For Farmers.

## HAYS SAYS NO ARBUCKLE

A secret treaty between Germany and Russia was signed at Rapallo on Easter Sunday, the signer being the foreign ministers of the two countries, George Chitchevich for Russia and Dr. Walter Rathenau for Germany. The treaty nullifies the Brest-Litovsk treaty and re-establishes full diplomatic relations on an equality basis. The pact cancels all war claims, as well as claims arising from the nationalization of property.

The treaty, it is stated, represented the conclusion of negotiations begun many months ago.

This action by delegates to the economic conference, in meeting independently and negotiating a treaty outside the scope of the conference, is pointed to as establishing a striking precedent for the nations who are participating in the discussion of the Russian problem at the Genoa Conference.

The judicial experts of the powers which organized the conference meet to consider whether the new pact violates the stipulations of the treaty of Versailles or conflicts with the resolution of Supreme Council at Cannes on which the present conference is founded and which all the nations coming to Genoa were expected to accept as the basis of the meeting.

The experts later were to report to an assembly which include not only the chief representatives of the five inviting powers—Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and Belgium—but also the leading delegates of the little entente nations, who were especially invited because of the vital character of the question to be dealt with and its possible effect on Central Europe.

Without exception, the delegations of the thirty-four countries represented at Genoa are wondering what the real effect of the surprise treaty will be on the conference. The pact constitutes recognition by Germany of the Russian government—a question forming one of the chief points of the conference agenda.

The representatives of the powers which convened the Genoa conference, together with the little entente, decided Tuesday night, after all-day discussion, to continue the economic conference regardless of the attitude of Germany and Russia.

A strong note was prepared and sent to the German delegation, which declared that "Germany's act had destroyed the spirit of mutual confidence indispensable to international co-operation," and informing Germany that she is debarred from further participation in discussion of Russian affairs at the economic conference.

According to information from French sources, Mr. Lloyd George emphasized the necessity of adopting a severe attitude toward both Russia and Germany, but especially against Germany, pointing out that Germany had signed the Versailles treaty, whereas Russia had not.

Signor Schanzer, the Italian foreign minister, favored an attitude of moderation in the interests of the conference. Mr. Lloyd George replied that it was no time to display weakness. He counseled sending a note to Germany and Russia declaring they must modify their attitude if they expected to be permitted to discuss Russian affairs at Genoa.

According to the Genoa correspondent of the London Daily Mail, the Allies have agreed that the reparations commission shall declare the Russo-German treaty null and void.

Legislation providing long term credits for farmers, reduction of railroad rates, adequate tariff protection for agricultural products and development of the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, projects as a fertilizer producer were announced to the Senate by Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, as among the objectives of the agricultural bloc.

Other legislative aims of the bloc detailed by Senator Capper, who recently submitted to the leadership of the organization, included measures to give the farmers representation on the federal reserve board, to re-

## HAT IN RING FOR CABOT LODGE JOB



Colonel Wm. A. Gaston, prominent financier of Boston, announces his hat in the ring for the Democratic nomination to the U. S. Senate to succeed Henry Cabot Lodge, of Mass.

## PUPILS TO CONTEST FOR MUSIC PRIZES

A county contest in piano playing will be held in the Presbyterian church on Saturday morning at 10:30. Misses Lula Allen, Lucy Leach, Rosa Taylor, Minnie Rodwell and Lillie Belle Dameron, Mrs. Norman Gholson and Mrs. R. R. Rodwell will enter pupils for the contest.

Mrs. J. M. Coleman of Macon, Miss Sallie Williams of Louisburg and Miss Carrie Helen Moore of Littleton will be the judges.

The High School student who wins the first prize will receive a prize from the Bank of Warren. The grammar grade pupils who win the first prize from the Citizens' Bank. The second prizes will be given by Burroughs Grocery Co. and by the Warrenton Department Store.

The High School student who wins the first prize will represent the county in the State contest in Greensboro on May 6th.

## Class Contest.

Miss Lillie Belle Dameron's class in music held a contest on Wednesday afternoon to determine who would represent it in the county contest Saturday. Mrs. J. M. Coleman, Mrs. W. C. Strowd and Miss Minnie Rodwell were the judges. All the pupils played well, and it was difficult to decide who were the winners. Lucy Boyd and Eula Wilson were chosen to represent the High School contestants. Addie Pinnell and Mattie Davis will represent the Grammar Grades.

## PARENT-TEACHER DAY BIG SUCCESS

Few events in the history of the Wise school have been more successful than was Parent-Teacher Day, Wednesday, April 12th.

Perfect co-operation was the keynote of the day's success, teachers, pupils, the Betterment Association, and the citizens of the community all working to the end that the plans of the day should be carried out without a hitch.

From 9 to 10:30 an opportunity for observing class work was given. At 10:30 all assembled in the auditorium to listen to a cordial welcome by Mr. Hudson, and to a remarkable helpful and inspiring address by Mrs. Clarence A. Johnson, State Commissioner of Public Welfare, a woman who is peculiarly fitted for her work both by training and temperament, and one whose impelling motives are love for humanity and the desire to serve. Our own County Superintendent, Mr. J. Edward Allen, without whom no school day would be quite complete, was also present, and spoke briefly. Community singing was also featured.

But the real event of the morning after the addresses, was an old-fashioned spelling bee, participated in by the grown folks. Thirteen persons were lined up on each side, under the leadership of Mr. C. W. Perkins and Mr. C. C. Perkins respectively. Mr. Duncan was spelling master and used Webster's old-fashioned blue-backed speller. Mr. C. C. Perkins' side was the first to lose out. Mrs. C. W. Cole proving the best speller on that side, and standing longer than any one else, having to spell for some minutes against all six of those standing on

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## NEGRO DIES FROM BLOW ON SCULL

Officers Search For Phillip  
Wright After Debauch At  
River Colored Home.

## PETAR HOLDS INQUEST

Officers today search for Phillip Wright, colored man of River Township, charged with the murder of Maurice Jenkins, 25 years old, in a fight at the home of Catherine, Rhoda and Susan Alston on Saturday night.

Investigation of a rumor that a colored man had died on Sunday near Jack Johnston store from drinking poison whiskey on Saturday night caused former Mayor T. C. Alston of Littleton to call Coroner Ed Petar of Warren County for an inquest. Welfare Officer R. R. Rodwell and Coroner Petar motored to Littleton on Monday afternoon.

They found that Jenkins, Wright and others had gone to the Alston home where whiskey and women had caused a row. Wright had dropped Jenkins with a blow to the back of the head with a stove poker.

The victim was either carried to his home or later walked there. His father, unaware of the nature of the son's injury, called Dr. L. J. Picot of Littleton to treat him for internal troubles.

The colored man died on Sunday and Phillip Wright left home.

After an autopsy by Dr. Justice of Littleton, Drs. Macon and Rodgers of Warrenton, the Coroner's Jury found that "Maurice Jenkins came to his death from results of a skull fractured by a poker in the hands of Phillip Wright."

Members of the jury who gave this verdict on Tuesday morning were T. C. Alston, R. R. Rodwell, J. W. Hudson, L. A. Northington, Henry and B. E. Carter.

## JUDGE KERR TALKS AT WISE APRIL 30

16 Baptist Sunday Schools  
Asked To Join In Big Rally  
On Fifth Sunday.

## PRIZES FOR ATTENDANCE

Judge John H. Kerr and Dr. J. Henry Highsmith have accepted invitations to be present and deliver addresses at the fourth meeting of the Warren County Baptist Sunday School Convention to be held at Wise on April 30, beginning at 10 o'clock. Large crowds have been present at all these meetings and this one is expected to be a record breaker.

There are sixteen Baptist Sunday Schools in the county, every one of which will have members present. Prizes offered for attendance records and best reports for last session will be presented, and attendance records and reports for the present session will be collected; the Sunday School having the best report, and that one having the largest delegation in attendance, will be given prizes. There will be also addresses by a number of Warren County's most enthusiastic Sunday School men and women. It is not expected that any person is to have a place on the program except those who have actually done Sunday school work.

Judge Kerr was, until he was compelled to be absent by travels while on the Bench, an enthusiastic teacher of a Sunday school class. Dr. Highsmith is a leader in the First Baptist Sunday School of Raleigh, and was formerly Professor of Sunday School Pedagogy in Wake Forest College. He is well known in Warren County.

Everybody is invited to come and bring dinner, but the people of Wise will not be expected to furnish any dinner, according to one in charge of the program. Every Sunday School is expected to send in a report of its work for the past six months.

The Sunday Schools are Brown's, Enterprise, Gardner's Inez, Littleton, Johnson, Macon, Marmaduke, Norlina, North Warrenton, Reedy Creek, Sharon, Sulphur Springs, Vaughan, Warren Plains, Warrenton.

Carry—"Why did kings tap men on their heads when they knighthed them?"

Tarry—"Perhaps the stars made the knights more realistic."

## REV. BAXTER BIDS CHURCH AU REVOIR

Episcopal Rector Left on Wednesday For New Charge  
After 6 Years Here.

## STRONG EASTER SERMON

"We do not say goodbye but au revoir," Rev. E. W. Baxter told an overflow congregation in the Episcopal Church or last Sunday morning in his farewell sermon here before leaving for Wilson.

"Six years ago, or to be more exact six years and six days ago, today, we came to Warrenton. The warm welcome given us then, the kindness and depth of feeling which has prevailed since has made a place in our hearts for this town and its people which we can never efface.

"I leave you," the Rector continued, "in my official capacity but as a man I cannot forget the manner in which you have co-operated with me here and the associations which have been so pleasant. I hope that you may visit us in Wilson and that we may often renew friendships here."

"I am happy to number among my friends here many who are not members of this church. So, I say to all of you, not goodbye, but au revoir."

Mr. Baxter followed his remarks with an able Easter sermon. Many communed after the sermon.

The Rector filled his appointment at Littleton on Sunday evening. He, Mrs. Baxter and their little son, Laurie, left on Wednesday morning for their new home in Wilson.

## Dinner on Court House Square.

Circle D. of the Methodist Church will serve dinner on Tuesday and Wednesday of the May Term of Court on the Court House Square, Mrs. R. T. Watson announced yesterday.

## BOARD NAMES MEN TO HOLD PRIMARY

Registration Books To Be  
Opened Later; Men Ap-  
pointed For 2 Years.

## PRECINCT LISTS GIVEN

The State Board of Elections having appointed Messrs. E. C. Price, C. N. Hardy and W. J. Bishop, the last named a Republican, to constitute the County Board of Elections, these gentlemen met Saturday and organized in accordance with law. The next step was the appointment of Registrars and Judges of Election in each precinct.

These Registrars are to serve for two years, both in the Primary and General election. The first named below is the Registrar of the precinct named, the following two are Judges of Election:

- River Precinct—B. E. King; W. T. Carter, B. S. Walker.
- Sixpound Precinct—R. L. Bell; J. H. Gilliland, James H. Paschall.
- Hawtree Precinct—H. E. Coleman; Fleming Hilliard, G. E. Stegall.
- Smith Creek Precinct—J. F. P. Horton; J. W. Mayfield, S. B. White.
- Nutbush Precinct—Dr. D. Smith; J. A. Wilson, J. E. Paschall.
- Sandy Creek Precinct—S. J. Pritchard; W. E. Turner, S. E. Allen.
- Shocco Precinct—R. E. Aycock; Hunter Pinnell, W. C. Burroughs.
- Fishing Creek Precinct—J. T. Powell; Robert Pittman, C. A. Hathecock.
- Judkins Precinct—J. V. Shearin; N. Pittman, W. G. Bobbitt.
- Warrenton Precinct—J. William White; Fate Weaver, C. S. Hathecock.
- Fork Precinct—Macy Pridgen; Otis Clark, L. H. Benson.
- Roanoke Precinct—H. L. Wall, F. B. Lynch, J. J. Baird.
- Norlina Precinct—R. B. Newman; W. S. Hicks, W. M. White.

These gentlemen will be supplied with the proper registration books, and announcement will be made of the date on which the registration books will be open.

The law says that the Registration books shall be opened twenty days preceding the second Saturday before the Primary, which will make the date the 27th day of April; but due and timely notice will be given by the Board of Elections.

## TO HONOR GRANT'S BIRTH, APRIL 27



Eyes of the nation will be turned to the little village of Pleasant, Ohio, on April 27th, the birthplace of U. S. Grant, former President and War hero. The day will mark the 100th anniversary. President Harding and other notables will attend.

## SECOND PRIMARY IS THE FORECAST

With a triangular race for the offices of Sheriff and Register of Deeds in Warren, there seems little doubt of a second primary, particularly because of the admittedly close contest for the Register of Deeds toga.

"What's the latest political news," is an inquiry which presages interest among many. There has been little enthusiasm shown in the campaign by the women of the county, though several of the candidates are asking for their support in published announcements.

F. M. Drake's entry into the race for Sheriff, N. H. Paschall's candidacy for the House and a card from John S. Davis accepting the nomination for the Board of County Commissioners from friends assembled here three weeks ago, has featured the last ten days in political circles. S. M. Gardner, candidate against J. A. Dowtin for Register of Deeds, calls attention to his campaign in another announcement this week.

Former Editor J. C. Hardy of The Headlight, Norlina, whose term expires as Postmaster there in the next two weeks, said on Monday that he might become a candidate for Sheriff upon a moral issue.

Miss Amma D. Graham of Warrenton, named for the Board of Education, will have opposition. Ed Petar, member of the County educational body, said here this week that he would stand for re-election.

There is no indication of candidates to oppose Howard F. Jones for the Senate or P. M. Stallings as Auditor. N. H. Paschall, candidate for the House, from reports heard in several sections may have opposition.

## HARMONY REIGNS AT CONVENTION

A very harmonious County Convention was held for five minutes in the Court House here on Saturday in accordance with the Party plan.

The convention was called to order promptly at eleven o'clock by Hon. T. O. Rodwell, Chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee. Howard F. Jones was secretary.

A call of the roll of delegates from the different precincts disclosed a quorum present. On motion the temporary organization was made permanent.

On motion Esquire Webb, seconded by Messrs. B. B. Williams and J. A. Dowtin every democrat in the county in good standing as a democrat, was made a delegate to the State Convention. Warren County has thirteen votes in the State Convention.

A motion to adjourn was then made, and after a session of perhaps ten minutes, the motion was adopted unanimously and the Convention adjourned.

## MISS JOSEPHINE RIGGAN AND CHARLES M. MOORE MARRY.

Married on the 15th of April at the Baptist Parsonage in Warrenton by Dr. T. J. Taylor, Mr. Charles Macon Moore, a young machinist of Littleton, and Miss Josephine N. Riggan, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. C. N. Riggan of Mountain View. Mrs. Moore is especially gifted in song. The happy couple start out in their married life with cheering prospects, and many friends wish them bon voyage.

## HOME AFTER TOUR OF 11 COUNTRIES

Mrs. Arrington And Daughter  
Visit Historical Points In  
Europe And East.

## RETURN WITH CURIOS

Mrs. Kate Pendleton Arrington, Chairman of the Warren County Red Cross Chapter, and her daughter, Katherine, have returned to Warrenton after a nine-months tour in eleven countries and pilgrimages to historical and religious shrines of the Old World.

From the heather of Scotland to the heathenism of Constantinople, from the shell-seared forests of the Argonne to the tranquil scene of Scott's "Lady of the Lake," from cathedral to mosques, from the Royal games to chapel exercises at Cambridge, from a camel tour of the Egyptian desert to an hour and a half audience with Cardinal Mercier in Maline, from constantly changing scenes of interest, replete with historical sidelights and illustrated by human stories of the nobles and the unfortunate, the two European travellers have come back to Warrenton and home.

Leaving here the latter part of July, Mrs. Arrington went to Scotland to visit kinspeople and while there traced family blood ties between relatives in this country and their Scotch cousins. While in Scotland she attended the Royal Games and later sat in a pew adjoining that of the Royal family, returning with the programs used upon that occasion by the King, Queen and Prince of Wales.

"Never have I imagined anything so wonderful," she said in describing the topography, "as the heather-covered downs of Scotland. The lakes and mountains are unbelievably beautiful."

"We visited practically all the cathedrals in France and Italy of which one hears. In Maline I went to see Cardinal Mercier whom I had met in Springfield, Mass., when he was making war addresses in this country. He was most gracious. The pomp and luxury I had expected were absent, even two holes in the walls which had been caused by aerial bombs, were as if they had been just pierced."

As Mrs. Arrington talked, other scenes and experiences crowded into memory, and one gathered many facts not directly related but extremely interesting withal.

"We motored from Chateau Thierry," she told as she thought of the war, "to Verdun and the Argonne. At Verdun, where the land is still plowed from the shells, the French Reclamation Service was exploding old shells and one caught the illusion of a miniature battle. I crossed the Hindenburg line with a thought of the contrast when it was a raging inferno in the latter days of the war."

"In Constantinople, our hearts swelled with pride when children met the steamer with banners, 'Welcome to All Americans.' These children were wards of the American Red Cross. There we also saw many of the Moslem churches—or mosques."

"In Jerusalem I visited the Church of the Nativity, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Pool of Elisha and Golgotha. One could but be impressed with a visit to these Biblical points of interest to all Christians."

Mrs. Arrington said that Greece disappointed. Fabled and storied Athens was rather prosaic. A tour of Rome, its wonderful museums, the Parthenon, the stage upon which Caesar, Anthony and Alexander the Great played a part, were interesting in historical significance.

Attending a lecture at Cambridge, Mrs. Arrington heard the overtones of a Southern voice. She found a friend of Mrs. N. McI. Moore, postmistress in Warrenton.

In Devonshire, associated with the past history of this section through the descendants of the Dukes, Hawkins and Drakes, Mrs. Arrington found much of interest.

A camel tour across the desert to the pyramids of the Pharaohs and a cruise up the Nile were high-lights of the trip to Egypt.

A number of curios and souvenirs—an earthen jar from the Pool of Elisha, salt from the Dead Sea and autographed pictures of Cardinal Mercier—are among mementoes of the journey.

The two Warrenton travellers landed Continued On Last Page