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GERMANY MUST EXECUTE TREATY

Otherwise Additional Parts Will Be Occupied — Sharp Declaration Adopted as to Failure to Live Up to the Terms

A dispatch from San Remo says the results of the supreme council's ten-day meeting are such that each government taking part seems to consider its aspirations have been measurably satisfied. The premiers and foreign ministers parted in great personal cordiality and apparently with much more confidence in the future. The Turks alone may feel that this has been a dark week for them; yet Cilicia, which it had been expected France would take, has been left to Turkey. The French statesmen decided upon taking no further commitments in the near east, except Syria, and thus save troops, money and worry. The Turks also still have a chance to receive Erzerum through the arbitration of President Wilson in the matter of the Armenian boundaries.

The text of the common declaration adopted by the allies at the close of the work of the San Remo conference says:

"The allied powers have taken cognizance of the letter of Dr. Geopfert (head of the German delegation in Paris) of April 20, transmitting a request from the German minister of war asking that the German government be authorized to retain an army of 200,000 instead of 100,000 men, as provided for in the Versailles treaty, and affirming that this is a necessity in order to maintain order."

"The allies must declare immediately that a proposition of this nature cannot be even examined as long as Germany is failing to meet the most important obligations imposed by the treaty and does not proceed with disarmament, on which depends the peace of the world. Germany has not fulfilled its engagements, neither concerning the destruction of war material nor the decrease of its effectives, nor for the supplying of coal, nor for reparations or the costs of the army of occupation. It has given neither satisfaction nor made excuses for criminal attacks which several times members of the allied missions in Germany have been the victims of."

"It has taken no steps to determine, as was provided for in the protocol of the treaty, its obligations concerning reparations in order to make preparations with the view of fixing the total amount which it must pay, despite the urgent character that a settlement of this sort presents in the interests of all the parties concerned. It seems to have not even considered how it can meet its obligations when they become due."

"The allies realize the difficulties met by the German government and do not seek to impose too narrow an interpretation of the treaty, but they are unanimous in declaring that they cannot tolerate a continuation of the infractions of the treaty of Versailles, that the treaty must be executed and remain as the basis of relations between Germany and the allies and that they are resolved to take all measures, even, if necessary, the occupation of additional parts of German territory, in order to insure the execution of the treaty."

"They affirm, however, that they have no intention of annexing any part of German territory."

"At the same time the allies deem that questions arising from violations of the peace treaty, as well as from the measures necessary to insure its execution, would be more easily solved by exchange of views between the chiefs of governments than by vote. Thus they decided to invite the chiefs of the German government to a direct conference with the chiefs of the allied governments and request that at the proposed meeting the German government present to them explanations and proposals upon all the subjects mentioned in the foregoing."

"If necessary settlement is arrived at on these points the allied governments will be willing to discuss with the German representatives any questions which affect the internal order and economic well-being of Germany. But Germany must understand that the unity of the allies for execution of the treaty is as solid as it was for war, and that the only method of taking her place in the world is loyally to execute the engagements to which she has subscribed."

Quota Oversubscribed

In the forward movement drive at the Reformed church here last Sunday afternoon the quota was over-subscribed by about \$1,400. The allotment per member was more than \$50, and the amount subscribed is about \$75 for every member enrolled.

BROOKS TO DELIVER DAVENPORT ADDRESS

Hon. A. L. Brooks has been secured by President Craven to deliver the Davenport College commencement address. Lenoir folks will be interested and pleased to learn that Mr. Brooks is to deliver this address. It will be remembered that Mr. Brooks was here several years ago and delivered a notable address before one of the largest gatherings ever assembled in Lenoir.

MAYORALTY RACE INTERESTING FIGHT

Pritchett Enters Combat—Squire Tuttle Announces Subject to Final Election — Dula and Robbins Continue Work

Four aspirants for the candidacy for mayor of Lenoir have entered the fight. Other names have been suggested, but at present no more entries may be made until on Friday night at the mass meeting. It is hard to tell just what will happen when the balloting begins on these candidates.

Esquire C. A. Tuttle entered the race early this week and is publishing his announcement in this issue of the News-Topic. Mr. James T. Pritchett, one of the likely candidates that has been discussed during the past two weeks, assured a representative of the News-Topic yesterday that he is very much in the race, and that he wants the nomination.

Dr. Alfred W. Dula, who announced his candidacy last week subject to the final election, has decided to go before the mass meeting Friday night.

Mr. T. C. Robbins has little to say, but his friends say that he has quit work at his store on North Main street and is devoting all his time to campaigning.

The race is taking on many interesting aspects and very few are trying to forecast the result of the coming mass meeting.

Mayor Lenoir is urging a full attendance of citizens at the mass meeting Friday night at 8:30 at the court house. "I want to see every man in the race get a square deal," he said. "This is an important election and every citizen should be present."

Another matter Mayor Lenoir is calling attention to is the fact of the new registration. The books are open now and will remain open until Saturday night. They will close at 7 o'clock.

PLAN A COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION HERE

Carlheim Hotel Entertains Representative Body of Business Men Who Discuss Summer Hotel and Development

Plans to further the development of Lenoir and this entire section were discussed at a meeting of Lenoir business men at the Carlheim Hotel Tuesday night. Those present were guests of the hotel, Mr. J. J. Rodgers, president of the Southern Hotel Association, owners of the Carlheim; Mr. A. C. Bizzell, manager, and Mr. W. R. Rodgers. About 25 men were present. These men were selected, but were asked at random in an effort to get a representative gathering of Lenoir business interests. The meeting was held in the dining hall, which was filled to its capacity.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. E. F. Allen, toastmaster, who briefly stated its purpose. Mr. Allen then called on Mr. J. J. Rodgers to tell of the impressions Lenoir as a town had made on him and to state from his observation what Lenoir lacked that was most needed here.

"I have been greatly impressed by many of your advantages since I have been here," Mr. Rodgers said. "Your climate, water supply and the unsurpassed mountain scenery. I have been struck by your easy way of living. You do not seem to be thrilled by this great and beautiful country that surrounds you. To me this country and your natural advantages are among the greatest I have ever seen. This mountain country would attract thousands of visitors every year if they knew about it."

"In my opinion the one thing Lenoir needs most is some sort of commercial organization—some organization to bring the business men together and to boost this section to the tourist and to work in securing other manufacturing plants and enterprises that could certainly be brought to Lenoir if the proper effort was used to secure them."

"One of the enterprises that could be secured for Lenoir in the immediate future is a tourist hotel," Mr. Rodgers assured those present. "Our hotel is full of transients now, and has been so since we assumed charge of the property several months ago. We have numbers of inquiries about rooms and accommodations for the summer, but owing to the size of the building we are unable to take care of from 30 to 40 rooms, and I am sure that we could keep it filled during the summer months with people who would not otherwise come to Lenoir."

Following Mr. Rodgers' remarks it was thought advisable to make the meeting a business meeting. Mr. J. H. Beall was elected chairman and Fred H. May secretary. A motion was made by Mr. George O. Shakespear to authorize the chairman to appoint a committee of seven men, including himself, to get together and make recommendations towards the organization of a commercial body. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

Following the adoption of this motion it was suggested by Mr. Allen that every person in the meeting be called upon to express his opinion regarding the need of a commercial or

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GRANITE FALLS MILL A. T. S. FINALS ARE NOW ON AT BOONE

Unknown Party Enters Cafe and Gets Away With Goods—Quarterly Conference Held, with Presiding Elder Newell

(By J. E. Yount)
An entertainment, "Under the Sugar Plum Tree," by the first, second and third grades in the school auditorium last Friday evening was said to have been the finest ever given by the children of the school.

The Ladies' Aid Society was entertained last week by Miss Lizzie Houck in her usual style—plenty of delicious eats and an all-round enjoyable afternoon.

Presiding Elder Newell held the quarterly conference here Sunday, and on Sunday night preached one of the finest sermons ever heard in Granite Falls.

Saturday night some one broke out a glass and got into the cafe here and stole about \$50 or \$60 worth of punch board premiums, consisting of gold pieces, pocket knives, etc.

The grist mill sold at auction here Saturday by Mr. J. O. Deal, owner, was bought by Mr. Oscar Pitts of Hickory, who, with his father, owns the Horseford Milling Company, near Hickory. The people will be glad to know that they expect to leave the mill here.

Granite Falls will soon have a full complement of resident preachers again, as the Baptist people have purchased from Mr. H. C. Mackie a new little bungalow on Rhodiss street for their pastor, Rev. Mr. Hill, who will move here soon.

Of course it is nobody's business, but we would like to know why it was that last winter when the streets were muddy and the nights long and folks needed lights to see how to get to their work the town lights would go out an hour before day, while now, when they are not needed and after the sun is an hour in the sky, those electric bulbs are still red and glowing. We've just a curiosity, that's all.

Route No. 3
The people of Dudley Shoals Baptist church welcome back their former Sunday school superintendent, Mr. W. F. F. Palmer, who has been their superintendent for the last 21 years, and we all sincerely hope to have him with us for many years to come, as he seems almost like a father to us.

Miss Irma Barron closed her school at Petra Mills last Friday with a very successful term.

Miss Cordie Cobb of Greensboro has come home to spend the summer with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Fowler are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. Z. Veazy, in Granite Falls.

Mrs. J. C. Satterwhite is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the "flu."

Mr. Jesse Looper of the Appalachian Training School, Boone, is at home for a few days.

Mr. H. H. Flowers of Candne, S. C., visited his father-in-law, Mr. B. M. Satterwhite, Sunday.

Miss Pearl Flowers of Oak Hill high school spent her week end with her schoolmate, Miss Bess Williams.

Miss Irene Smith gave a party to a number of her friends last Thursday night which was greatly enjoyed by all who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherrill and family visited friends and relatives in Gastonia and Charlotte.

Misses Brintie Wilkie and Mary Looper were the guests of Juanita Satterwhite last week.

The people of Dudley Shoals and community are enjoying a new phone line.

PROGRAM SCHOOL FINALS NEXT WEEK

Sermon Will Be Delivered in Methodist Church Sunday by Rev. L. D. Miller—Address Friday in Presbyterian Church

Lenoir graded and high school finals will begin Sunday with the commencement address by Rev. L. D. Miller, pastor of the Lutheran church. This exercise will be held in the First Methodist church and will begin at 11 o'clock.

Class exercises will begin Thursday night and will take place in the school auditorium.

Graduation exercises will be held Friday night at the Presbyterian church. At the Friday night exercises the commencement address will be delivered. The commencement address this year will be a departure from those heretofore. This year the address will be delivered by a former Lenoir boy, Prof. Robert N. Wilson, who spent his boyhood days here. Mr. Wilson is now connected with the faculty of Trinity College, Durham.

Owing to the limited auditorium space admission to the exercises will be granted through cards, which will be distributed during the next few days.

3 YEARS' REVENUES EQUAL THOSE FOR 55 YEARS
Government revenues since September, 1917, about equalled revenues for the 55 years prior to that year. The internal revenue bureau announces that in the two and one-half years of war taxation revenue receipts aggregated \$11,481,100,000, while for the 55-year period they were \$11,582,000,000.

DAVENPORT GETS MANY ATTRACTIONS

Entire Week of Lectures and Entertainments Begins Next Tuesday With Dr. George R. Stuart, Southern Humorist

Davenport College has just issued a program covering their week of lectures and entertainments, which begins Tuesday afternoon with a lecture by Dr. George R. Stuart, southern humorist, and ends Saturday night with a musical concert by the Maude Stevens Concert Company.

This week of entertainment is a new attraction to the college life of Davenport, and it is the plan of President Craven and the directors of the college to continue it as a permanent part of the college work.

The program adopted for the week is as follows:

Tuesday, May 4, 8 p.m.—"Is Fun Divine or Devilish?" (humorous), Dr. George R. Stuart.

Wednesday, May 5—4 p.m., "Opportunity" (heroic), Dr. George R. Stuart; 8 p.m., "Lop-Sided Folks" (humorous), Dr. George R. Stuart.

Thursday, May 6—4 p.m., Recital Davenport music department; 8 p.m., "The Guy that Delivers the Goods" (a tonic talk), Lincoln McConnell.

Friday, May 7—4 p.m., DeMarco-Astrup Entertainers; 8 p.m., DeMarco-Astrup Entertainers.

Saturday, May 8—4 p.m., Maude Stevens Concert Company; 8 p.m., Maude Stevens Concert Company.

MEXICAN REQUEST REFUSED
Request of the Mexican government, through the state department at Washington, for permission for Gen. Juan Jose Rios and Manuel Gambo and their staffs to cross Texas soil on their way from Sonora to Mexico City, was refused by Gov. W. P. Hobby of Texas. The party was to travel unarmed as civilians and the state department saw no objection to granting permission, and requested the acquiescence of Texas to the request.

GOOD ROADS MEN GATHERED FRIDAY
Chairman Harper Explains Statement—Township Commissioners Pleased With Showing and Pledge Co-operation

As a climax to a most successful meeting of the Caldwell county road commission and the township road commissioners, held here Friday morning, was a resolution introduced by Mr. R. B. Bush, township road commissioner from Lenoir township, asking that all township commissioners "set in behind the county road commission and assist them and cooperate with them in every way in securing rights of way and all other necessary work towards carrying on the road work in the county to a successful conclusion. To this resolution an amendment was offered by Mr. J. A. Boldin to the effect that the resolution introduced by Mr. Bush be extended so as to include every person present at the meeting. Both the resolution and the amendment were adopted by unanimous vote.

The meeting in every way was one of the most successful get-together meetings. It was called for the purpose of bringing the county road commission and township road commissioners into closer touch, and with the idea of creating a better understanding. One of the main objects was for a discussion of the expenditures of the money already paid out by the road commission. Some startling facts were brought out in this connection. It had been reported over the county that the commission had spent anywhere from \$110,000 to \$130,000 of the 1250,000 bond issue, and no roads had been built. These reports had reached the county road commission, and one of the first things taken up was the statement of the treasurer as it appeared in the News-Topic a few weeks ago.

In explaining this statement Chairman G. F. Harper used a blackboard. Here he displayed a talent running not only to figures, but to art as well. The first set of figures taken up was the expenditure of the tax money—that is, the 30 cents bond tax collected for 1919. This amounted to \$21,675.15. To this he added the refund from the State highway commission. This was refunded \$285 and represented the 50 per cent, the State's part, for maintenance of the Lenoir-Hickory road and paid back to the county by the State highway commission. These two items gave a total of \$21,960.

From this the following expenditures have been made: Interest on the county road bonds for January, 1920, and July, 1920, \$12,500; the difference in the interest between the Lovelady township 6 per cent road bonds and the county 5 per cent road bonds for the above dates, \$357.20; maintenance of county roads to April 1, \$4,595.34; maintenance work since that date and in progress, estimated at \$2,000; balance of the tax fund not yet expended, \$2,517.61.

From the general fund—the \$250,000 bond money—the following expenditures have been made: One Ford car, \$613.14; Fordson tractor, \$795.95; 25 army tents bought by the county commissioners and turned over to the road commission, \$62.50; two carloads of pipe, \$3,760; 25 mules with harness, plows, wheelers

The Hefstine Drug Company, recently organized to buy the old Shuford & Ransom building opposite the courthouse and to establish a new drug company, has reorganized and has bought the Lenoir Drug Company building and business from John R. McNairy and others. The concern was reorganized under the name of the Lenoir Drug Company and will continue the business under the old name. The new owners plan to assume charge of the business and will open some time next week. At present the store is closed while an inventory is being taken. Some improvements are also under way on the building.

The real estate was bought at a consideration of \$32,500 and the stock at an estimated consideration of \$12,500 to \$15,000.

The officers of the new company are: A. G. Jonas, president; V. H. Beach, vice-president; L. F. Stine, secretary and treasurer; O. D. Hefstine, manager. With the above four men there are three more directors, Dr. Albert Houck, Dr. C. L. Wilson and J. W. Self.

The reorganization and purchase of the new building and business was effected by J. W. Self, one of the original stockholders in the Hefstine Drug Company.

The Hefstine Drug Company still retains the ownership of the old Shuford & Ransom building.

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CANDIDATES WHO HAVE QUALIFIED

Entire List of Candidates for National, State, Senatorial and Judicial Nominations, to Be Voted on in Primary

The entire list of candidates for national, state, senatorial and judicial nominations, complete up until Saturday midnight, is given below. In a number of senatorial districts there is no contest being staged, agreement having been reached locally over nominations. The list follows:

For President: Farnifold M. Simmons, Democrat; Leonard Wood, Republican.

United States Senators: Lee S. Overman, D.; Aubrey L. Brooks, D.; Governor: Robert N. Page, D.; Cameron Morrison, D.; O. Max Gardner, D.; John J. Parker, R.

Lieutenant-Governor: W. B. Cooper, D.; F. C. Harding, D.; I. B. Tucker, R.

Secretary of State: J. Bryan Grimes, D.; Brownlow Jackson, R.

State Auditor: Baxter Durham, D.; D. A. McDonald, D.; D. L. Boyd, D.; James P. Cook, D.; W. T. Woodley, D.; J. Ed Mendenhall, R.

State Treasurer: B. R. Lacy, D.; B. F. Renfrow, D.; James J. Jenkins, R.

Supt. Public Instruction: E. C. Brooks, D.; D. E. Giles, D.; Mrs. Mary Settle Sharpe, R.

Attorney General: James S. Manning, D.; H. F. Sewell, R.

Commissioner of Agriculture: W. A. Graham, D.; H. E. Thompson, D.; A. L. French, R.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing: M. L. Shipman, D.; D. P. Dellinger, D.; H. C. Somers, R.

Insurance Commissioner: Stacy W. Wade, D.; C. T. McCleneghan, D.; John Underwood, D.; G. W. Stratton, R.

Corporation Commissioner: A. J. Maxwell, D.; James H. Ramsey, R.

Associate Justice Supreme Court: W. A. Hoke, D.; N. Y. Gulley, D.; O. H. Guion, D.; N. J. Rouse, D.; B. F. Long, D.; W. J. Adams, D.; W. P. Stacy, D.; T. T. Hicks, R.; J. E. Alexander, R.

Congressional Candidates
First District: Hallett Ward, D.; John H. Small, D.; Wheeler Martin, R.

Second District: Claude Kitchin, D.; W. G. Dixon, R.

Third District: S. M. Brinson, D.; C. L. Abernathy, D.; R. L. Kerr, D.; R. L. Herring, R.; W. B. Rouse, R.

Fourth District: Edw. W. POU, D.; James D. Parker, R.

Fifth District: Charles M. Stedman, D.; W. D. Merritt, R.

Sixth District: W. E. Brock, D.; W. C. Hammer, D.; J. C. M. Vann, D.; W. H. Cox, R.

Eighth District: R. L. Doughton, D.; J. I. Campbell, R.

Ninth District: W. B. Council, D.; J. M. Peterson, D.; A. L. Bulwinkle, D.; A. L. Quickel, D.; Marvin L. Ritch, D.; George W. Wilson, D.; Jake F. Newell, R.

Tenth District: Zebulon Weaver, D.; L. L. Jenkins, R.

Judicial Districts
Fifth District: J. Love Horton, D.; F. M. Wooten, D.; E. M. Green, D.

Eighth District: E. H. Crammer, D.; A. G. Ricard, D.; H. Edmund Rodgers, R.

Eighteenth District: J. E. Shipman, D.; Michael Schenck, R.; J. Bis Ray, D.; G. V. Brady, R.

TWO PLANS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR EX-SOLDIERS
A retroactive tax on war profits has been definitely agreed upon by House Democrats and "insurgent" Republicans to raise funds for soldier relief legislation. The plan of Republican leaders has not been finally agreed upon, but its main provision probably will be the imposition of a 1 per cent tax on sales. The battle upon financing the measure, scheduled to commence in the House May 3, promises to hinge upon these two conflicting schemes for meeting the expense involved.

Under the bill to be submitted Tuesday under the bill submitted Tuesday an 80 per cent tax will be levied on individual and corporation incomes over and above the pre-war income, with an exemption of \$20,000 for individuals and \$100,000 for corporations.

Mr. Dula Suffers Stroke of Paralysis
Mr. W. J. Dula suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning. His left side is paralyzed, and while he is able to speak at times, his condition is considered rather serious.

SHEEP-SHEARING DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY
County Agent Roberts has arranged sheep-shearing and wooling demonstrations to be held Saturday at the farms of H. M. Kent, west of Lenoir, and Powell brothers (Pink and Willie), each of Lenoir. The demonstration at Mr. Kent's farm will take place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Powell brothers'. Mr. R. S. Curtis, specialists in charge of the sheep work in the State, will give the demonstrations. Mr. Curtis will have a modern sheep-shearing machine and will show the actual work. He will also explain some of the best methods of caring for sheep, and methods of fencing, pasturing, etc.

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