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WILSON DEFINES TEN BIG POINTS

FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES ON WHICH ACCEPTANCE OF THE TREATY IS ASKED.

BOYCOTT SUBSTITUTE FOR WAR

Placing Peace of World Under International Oversight As Legitimate Interest of Every State.

On Board President Wilson's Special Train.—Ten points in the peace treaty were defined by President Wilson as the fundamental principles on which he is asking its acceptance by the United States.

The President made no stop for an address but instead made known through the newspaper correspondents the platform he desires to place before the people in his plea for the treaty's acceptance.

The ten points which epitomize the treaty provisions are as follows: 1. The destruction of autocratic power as an instrument of international control admitting only self-governing nations to the league.

2. The substitution of publicity, discussion and arbitration for war using the boycott rather than arms.

3. Placing the peace of the world under constant international oversight in recognition of the principle that the peace of the world is the legitimate interest of every state.

4. Disarmament.

5. The liberation of oppressed peoples.

6. The discontinuance of annexation and the substitution of trusteeship with responsibility to the opinion of mankind.

7. The invalidation of all secret treaties.

8. The protection of dependent peoples.

9. High standards of labor under international protection.

10. The international co-ordination of humane reform and regulation.

SIXTEEN ARE DROWNED WHEN HURRICANE STRIKES STEAMER

Miami, Fla.—According to report here the British auxiliary schooner, Mystery J, commanded by Captain Allen I. Johnson, which left here for Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas Islands, heavily laden with foodstuffs and carrying 32 passengers and a crew of 12, encountered the hurricane and sank near Bimini, the nearest of the Bahama group, 45 miles from Miami. The report says nine were saved.

WORLD'S BASEBALL SERIES IS LENGTHENED TWO GAMES

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Nine games will be played in the world's series this year as against seven last year. August Herrmann, chairman of the national commission, announced. Herrmann said a majority of the clubs of both the National and American leagues had ratified the recommendation that nine games be played.

PARIS COUNCIL WORKS ON TURK PEACE TERMS

Paris.—The supreme council, having virtually completed work on the Bulgarian treaty, will take up the drafting of the peace terms with Turkey. Premier Lloyd George will arrive here for this purpose. He will be assisted in the conference by Field Marshal B. H. Allenby, commander of the allied forces in Asia Minor, who has just arrived in France.

WILSON TO CONFER WITH WESTERN LABOR BODIES.

Seattle, Wash.—President Wilson has agreed to meet a delegation of representatives of northwest organized labor here for a conference.

GALVESTON AGAIN IS STORM SWEPT

SHIPPING IN THE VICINITY SAFELY WEATHERED STORM WITH BUT LITTLE LOSS.

SEA WALL STANDS PRESSURE

City Residents Apparently Regarded Approach of Storm With Equanimity, As a Matter of Course.

Galveston, Tex.—With a 65-mile wind, high tide and heavy seas, the tropical storm struck Galveston, the water from the bay flooding the business section of the city and the north side of the island, with three feet of water. Huge waves broke harmlessly on the seawall and there was no material damage from the wind. Shipping in the vicinity weathered the storm. The wagon bridge across the bay was not damaged.

Two thousand feet of track on the causeway and railroad bridge connecting Galveston with the mainland was washed out, destroying rail communication.

Galveston residents apparently regarded the approach of the storm with equanimity and took it as a matter of course when it struck. At midnight there was a light wind and no rain but the streets were practically deserted.

COMPENSATION PROVIDED BY WAR RISK ACT IS DOUBLED.

Washington.—Increases practically doubling the monthly compensation originally provided by the war risk insurance act to disabled soldiers and sailors and members of the families, was passed unanimously by the house, with other amendments to the act, liberalizing its provisions and to eliminate red tape in administering the law.

Among the changes in compensation payments provided for total temporary disability are that a single man shall receive \$80 a month instead of \$30; a man with a wife, or a child \$90 instead of \$45; one with a wife and one child \$95, instead of \$55; and the man with a wife and two children or more \$100 instead of \$65.

FOOD CONTROL ACT PASSED CONTAINING PENALTY CLAUSE

Washington.—The house bill extending the food control act to penalize profiteering, as requested by President Wilson and Attorney General Palmer as a means of reducing the cost of living, was passed by the senate and sent to conference.

In addition to penalties—\$5,000 fine and two years' imprisonment—for profiteering, hoarding, destroying or monopolizing or food and other necessities of "making an unjust or unreasonable rate or charge," the bill extends the law to include wearing apparel and containers of food, feeds and fertilizers as well as food, fuel, fertilizers and agricultural machinery.

WOMEN OF SOUTH LED IN RED CROSS WORK

Washington.—Women of the south produced in the workrooms of the American Red Cross nearly 100,000 sweaters, rolls of bandages and other articles that were used for the comfort and relief of soldiers, sailors and refugees during the war. National headquarters of the society estimate the value of the articles Southern women contributed at approximately 25 per cent of the total value produced in the entire country.

INDIAN GIVES TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND TO BAPTIST FUND

Nashville.—Dr. Wiley of Oklahoma has given Baptist headquarters here that Oklahoma Baptist of Henrietta, Okla., a blood Creek Indian, subscribes \$200,000 to the \$75,000,000 fund.

OVER THE LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Baltimore.—Hubert B. Smith, of Pleasant Garden, N. C., was killed here in a motorcycle accident.

Rocky Mount.—C. C. Chalk, well known citizen and contractor of this city, died at his home, heart trouble causing his death.

Chapel Hill.—After several months of study and investigation definite plans were announced for the new school of commerce at the University of North Carolina.

Washington.—A delegation headed by Judge Jeter C. Pollock came here from Asheville to protest against the contemplated sale of the Asheville inn to the public health service for a government tuberculosis hospital.

Asheville.—For the second time in the past few weeks a still has been discovered and exploded on the estate of Mrs. Edith S. Vandenberg, the widow of the late George W. Vandenberg, of Biltmore.

Hickory.—The Christian Literary Society of Lenoir college has been reorganized with 40 or more members and starts out the year with indications of increased interest in literary topics.

Raleigh.—Wearing the French Croix de Guerre and division award for bravery while under fire on the front, Lieutenant Walter Simpson has returned to Raleigh after long service in Europe, for a short leave of absence.

Kinston.—Lenoir a typhoid-fever county is a probability. A systematic campaign waged by the health bureau against the disease has resulted in the immunization of a large part of the population.

Concord.—Hugh, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Endy, of Route 5, lost his leg here when, while playing around a mowing machine operated by his father, his leg became entangled in the blades. The boy was rushed to the Concord hospital where amputation was found necessary.

Shelby.—The resignation of Sheriff W. D. Lackey from office has caused no little comment in Cleveland and there is much speculation as to his successor.

Lumberton.—Eight divorces have been granted in Robeson superior court this week, the divorce question taking up much of the court's time during the first week.

Asheville.—The town of Waynesville is to have a new hotel with 250 rooms and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy by the end of next spring.

Raeford.—The largest crowd of Hoke county people ever assembled welcomed the Hoke county boys back from the great war with an old-fashioned picnic. It was the general estimate eight thousand people were present.

Fayetteville.—Preparations are being made here and at Camp Bragg for the reception and entertainment of the congressional committee which will inspect the camp with a view to making a recommendation to Congress as to the retention of the artillery training center.

Hickory.—Daniel E. Rhine, of Lincolnton, a widely known manufacturer has given Lenoir College 100,000 toward a \$250,000 endowment fund on condition that the institution duplicate the amount.

Fayetteville.—Telegrams of felicitation and congratulation on the gallant victory achieved since the last celebration of Lafayette day from President Poincare, of France; Gen. John J. Pershing, Robert L. Lansing and Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood were read at an informal observance of the 162nd anniversary of the birth of Marquis de Lafayette held here.

RENTAL SITUATION INTENSE IN PARIS

LANDLORDS AND TENANTS ARE IN DEADLOCK BECAUSE OF HIGH RENTAL CHARGES.

UNABLE TO FIND NEW HOMES

Fifty Thousand Notices to Move Out Have Been Served on Tenants for End of Second Quarter of Year.

Paris.—The struggle between Parisian landlords, who seek to double or triple the income from their properties, and tenants, who are unable to find vacant apartments at any reasonable price, has reached a deadlock. House owners refuse to extend leases or to advertise for rent applicants that have been vacated. Tenants unable to find new quarters, refuse to move at the behest of the landlords, while the courts have ceased to entertain applications for writs of expulsion, there not being enough process servers to handle them.

Fifty thousand notices to vacate were served on tenants for the end of the second quarter of this year.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE TREATY SHOULD NOT BE QUALIFIED.

Spokane, Wash.—America's acceptance of the peace treaty must be unqualified, President Wilson declared here, if it is to end promptly the spirit of unrest throughout the world. Any change which would make the ratification conditional he said, would reopen the negotiations and prolong doubt and uncertainty.

Mr. Wilson said he saw no moral objections to interpretations which would not change the meaning of the document, but added that such a step would be merely to say that the United States understands the treaty to mean what it says.

STRIKING BOSTON POLICEMEN LISTEN TO SAMUEL GOMPERS.

Boston.—Frank McCarthy, New England organizer of the American Federation of Labor, announced that the policemen's union had accepted the suggestion of Samuel Gompers that they return to work and await the outcome of the labor conference at the white house on October 6.

When Police Commissioner Corbin was informed of the action of the union, he said that he had issued orders that no strikers applying for reinstatement should be taken back. He said that he could not change this order before hearing from the attorney general.

RELICS ARE ON DISPLAY OF THREE WISE MEN OF COLOGNE

Cologne.—A British army chaplain celebrated mass recently in the great Cologne cathedral at the altar of the relics of the Magi, the skulls of the three wise men who came from the East to visit the newly born Savior of Bethlehem. A number of American officers and men from the Coblenz area attended the services, and were permitted to view the relics.

STATEMENT THAT SECRETARY LANSING OPPOSED TREATY.

Washington.—The assertion that Secretary Lansing opposed ratification of the peace treaty and league of nations covenant, although he was a member of the American peace commission that drafted it, was made before the senate foreign relations committee by William C. Bullitt, of Philadelphia, formerly employed by the mission at Paris in a confidential capacity.

The testimony, purporting to give Mr. Lansing's private opinion expressed in a conversation with the witness the day the latter resigned from the mission because he was not in sympathy with the treaty of the league, popped out suddenly and sensationally.

RAILROADS ARE OF MOST IMPORTANCE

SHOULD BE EITHER OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE PUBLIC GOVERNOR BICKETT SAYS.

SENATE FIDDLING AWAY TIME

"Now is the Psychological Moment for Putting This Railroad or Public Utility Program Across."

Raleigh.—The government should make it impossible for a man or set of men working for a public utility to go on a strike, is the opinion of Governor T. W. Bickett brought back from the governor's conference which met in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The problem of averting strikes, especially in big public utilities, which affect the three big matters considered at the conference of the governors. The North Carolina executive had more to say about this particular point than on any of the other subjects under discussion.

Illustrating his point, that a man engaged in a public utility work should not be allowed to strike, the governor said that the railroads, for instance, are much more a vital part of the nation than either the army or the navy. It is recognized that the railroads are so necessary to the public welfare that they should either be owned by the public, or should be controlled by the public. Now is the psychological time for putting this railroad or public utility program across, for 4,000,000 soldiers, who are just out of the service understand the viewpoint, and would back up such a move. Instead of disposing of the treaty and getting at these vital things the senate is fiddling its time while Rome burns, the governor thought.

Success in Preserving Records.

The North Carolina Historical commission in its efforts to preserve North Carolina's war history. Concrete examples of this success are one of the finest world war museums in this country; a department of war history created in the historical commission by the general assembly; and definite provision for publishing a complete history of North Carolina's part in the world war.

Wants Resolution Passed.

Washington (Special).—Representative Godwin appeared before the house committee on military affairs and urged the immediate passage of Resolution \$849 to authorize the secretary of war to transfer, free of charge, to the department of agriculture and the postoffice department certain motor propelled vehicles and motor equipment for use in the transmission of the mails and the construction and maintenance of the public highways.

The delay caused by the refusal of the secretary of war to transfer to the state these vehicles and equipment is a serious matter to the several communities.

No Blanket Investigation.

Explaining that he will draw bills of indictment if the grand jury of Mecklenburg county makes presentments in cases growing out of the recent car barn tragedy in Charlotte, and adding that in his opinion, the solicitor has no power to conduct a blanket investigation, Solicitor George W. Wilson, of the Fourteenth Judicial District, has written a letter to the governor setting forth his position in the matter.

Bond Issue Is Validated.

Caldwell county's quarter million dollar road bond issue is validated. Martin county wins \$200,000 suit for the delivery of bridge bonds declined by the Wachovia bank, highest bidder, on the ground of irregularity, passed local legislation and former sheriff Windley, of Beaufort county, gets new trial on charge of misappropriation of county's money, the supreme court decides in its first case of the fall term.

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