

SCOTT AND FUNSTON MEET AT SAN ANTONIO

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17TH INFANTRY TO THE FRONT

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OPponents of Bryan LEAD IN ELECTION

Will Not Be a Delegate to the St. Louis Convention.

Omaha, Neb., April 21.—Late returns from the Nebraska primary Tuesday increased the lead of the force of opponents of William J. Bryan...

Henry Ford has a substantial majority over all other Republican candidates for the Presidential nomination.

Said that he would die for her and killed himself.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

Joseph Benton today placed a revolver to his head, fired and dropped dead while Miss Lorena Elmore, who had rejected him, looked on.

Since Christmas, Benton, a well-known young farmer about 35 years of age, had been paying attention to Miss Elmore...

Three other girls witnessed the tragedy.

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RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TO CLOSE SEVERAL PORTS

The One at Archangel and Those on White Sea and Others are Included.

New York, April 21.—The Russian government's decree closing the port of Archangel to all ship cargoes except those exclusively for use by the government...

It was said here today that the Russian embassy in Washington will soon issue a statement indicating just what shipments to Russia are to be admitted.

MARSHALL REFUSES TO RETURN THE DOCUMENTS

United States Attorney Also Ignores German Ambassador's Demands for Release of Igel.

New York, April 20.—Notwithstanding the German ambassador's demands for the release of Wolfe von Igel and the return of papers seized at the time of his arrest in the former office here of Captain Franz von Pappen, United Attorney Marshall reiterated today his determination to retain not only von Igel but the documents.

Although Mr. Marshall refused to reveal the basis for his first stand, it was learned from other federal officials that he was fully prepared to furnish the state department with evidence that the lease for the von Pappen office, the point upon which the entire controversy hinges, was drawn in the name of von Igel.

REJECTED PROPOSITION FOR NEGRO BISHOPS

The Methodist Episcopal Church Does Not Want Colored Bishop.

Chicago, April 21.—The Methodist Episcopal church has rejected the proposition for a negro bishop, according to announcement today by Dr. J. B. Hingley, secretary of the general conference.

Received an affirmative vote of 4,921 against a negative vote of 3,481, which was 680 votes short of the necessary two thirds.

WINSTON PEOPLE INJURED

Miss Lucy Hinchaw and Charles Pardue Hurt in Automobile Wreck.

Winston-Salem, April 21.—Miss Lucy Hinchaw sustained serious, if not fatal injuries, and Charles Pardue suffered a broken leg as the result of an automobile wreck near Elkin early today.

MAN FOUND DEAD ON SEABOARD TRAIN

Is Believed to Be W. R. Wentworth of Warren, Pa., and Petersburg, Fla.

Hamlet, N. C., April 21.—The body of a passenger, believed to be Dr. Elias Wentworth, of Warren, Pa., and St. Petersburg, Fla., was discovered in a berth on a northbound Seaboard Air Line train on its arrival here today.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

Mrs. E. S. Sanders Hostess at Bridge Club Meeting.

Mrs. R. S. Sanders yesterday afternoon was hostess at a delightful meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club at her home on South Union street.

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BOY SCOUT MEETING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

WILL START AT 8 O'CLOCK AT CENTRAL GRADE SCHOOL

For Several Weeks a Movement Has Been Underway to Organize a Boy Scout Camp in Concord.

Tonight at 8 o'clock a meeting will be held at Central graded school for the purpose of organizing a boy scout camp here.

For several weeks an effort has been underway to organize a boy scout camp in Concord and it is meeting with encouraging response.

The petition, which sets forth that the signers, "believing that an organization of the Boy Scouts of America in our city will be of great benefit to our community do, as members of the local council of this movement, hereby render our influence and support."

GERMANY TO PERMIT EXPORTATION OF DYE STUFFS

Fifteen Thousand Tons to Be Sent to Relieve Shortage Here.

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12 REGIONAL LAND MORTGAGE BANKS

Part of Administrations Rural Credits Program, Urged for Passage in House.

Washington, April 20.—A bill to establish 12 regional land mortgage banks as part of the Administration rural credits legislation program, was perfected today by the House Banking Committee.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Prof. Holland Thompson, of New York, Here for the Day.

Prof. Holland Thompson, of New York, a North Carolinian who has gained distinction in the Metropolis as teacher, editor and author, is here today.

Why Easter is So Irregular

The apostolic age had scarcely passed before discussion occurred and dissensions ensued as to the time of celebrating Easter.

Civic League Meets March 24th

The quarterly meeting of the Civic League will be held in the Central school building at 4 p. m. on Monday, April 24th.

FRENCH COMMENT ON MR. WILSON'S NOTE

NEWSPAPERS AT PARIS GIVE IT MUCH SPACE.

The Comment of the French Press on President Wilson's Message to Congress May Be Summed in the Words of the Petit Parisien, Which Prints in Large Type as a Headline, "Never Has the Head of a State Pronounced Such Grave Words Against a State With Which It Was Not at War."

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The President's address made a deep impression in France. All the newspapers give it the place of honor. It overshadows the British cabinet crisis and even the arrival of Russian forces at Marseilles.

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CRIME TO JOIN WAR

DECLARES MR. BRYAN

Ex-Secretary of State Goes to Washington to Try and Prevent War.

Washington, April 20.—Bent upon doing what he can to prevent the United States from getting into war with Germany, William Jennings Bryan, former secretary of state, arrived in Washington after a hurried trip from St. Louis this afternoon.

St. Louis, April 20.—"I believe it would be a crime against civilization for this country to go into the war, and therefore unwise for this country to do anything that would increase the chances of going into the war," said Williams Jennings Bryan yesterday, before leaving St. Louis for Washington, where he said he was going to try to prevent the United States from entering the war.

Six Thousand Bales of Cotton Undeliverable

Washington, April 20.—Of the 65,823 bales of cotton in dispute under the terms of the cotton futures act, the department of agriculture, which has charge of these contracts, has decided that 6,283, or 9.6 per cent, were undeliverable.

Meeting to Be Monday

The secretary states there was a mistake in the day mentioned in yesterday's paper when the French Relief Society would meet. The day for the meeting is Monday, and the hours from 10:30 to 1 Saturday is Bandle Day.

U.S. STILL AWAITING WORD FROM GERMANY

NO INDICATION YET AS TO HOW GERMANY FEELS.

Keen Expectancy Over Message From Gerard Stating That Note Had Been Delivered, And Giving Some Indication of How It Had Been Received By the Berlin Government.

Washington, April 21.—Word from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin that he had delivered the American note to the German government and some indication from his as to how it was received were awaited with keen expectancy by administration officials today.

Unofficial advice early today saying the ambassador had presented the communication to the German foreign office last night and that the chancellor had not yet seen it because of his absence at army headquarters, were read with interest by officials.

Former Secretary of State Bryan who is here in the hope, as he expressed it, of being of some assistance in preserving peace, continued his conferences with Democratic members of Congress today.

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Fulton, Ky., Well Known in North Carolina, Dead

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FRENCH ASSAULT OFFENSIVE AT VERDUN

MAKING WAR VESSELS READY FOR THE SEA

Seven Thousand Bluejackets Put to Work on Ship to Set Them Ready.

Boston, April 21.—Seven thousand bluejackets at the Charlestown navy yards were put in overalls today for the purpose of making the thirty war vessels in the harbor ready for sea.

It is a measure of preparedness" it was officially explained "the necessity of which was increased by the fact that we have been handicapped for months by a shortage of civilian workmen and material.

HONEYCUTT-EDDY

Miss Kathleen Eddy Becomes Bride of Mr. Reed Honeycutt.

A pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eddy at their home near Mount Pleasant, when their daughter, Miss Kathleen Eddy, became the bride of Mr. Reed Honeycutt.

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In the Haudeumont woods region, east of the Meuse, where substantial German gains were secured recently, the French have been counter attacking and report having made gains in last night's fighting.

TAR HEEL BUSINESS MEN TO GO TO CAMP

North Carolina Will Be Well Represented at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

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