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DECISION MADE TO CONTINUE THE WAR

The Allied Powers After a Conference at Paris Say It Will Be Continued Until Its Objects Are Obtained.

DECLARATION WAS MADE UNANIMOUS

Must Render Impossible the Return of Criminal Aggression Such as Germany Has Been Guilty of.

(By The Associated Press) Despite all the unfavorable news that continues to come from the Russian war theatre, there are occasional signs of improvement in the situation.

Last evening's Petrograd papers, for instance, found cause to report somewhat better situation at the front, probably as a result of the drastic measures to restore discipline which the government has authorized in the re-establishment of field court marshals, and the re-imposition of the death penalty.

Later—Austrian-German Thrust Widens

The Austro-German thrust into the disorganized Russian lines in eastern Galicia has widened in its scope, extending northeast toward the Bukovina border, and resulting in the capture of Kolomea on the railroad to Czernowitz.

Berlin mentions the Austro-German advance both north and south of the Danube as "rapid" and this it appears to be, although there has been somewhat of a slackening in the pace of the Russian retrograde movement to the north of the river.

APPOINTED MEDICAL MEMBER EXEMPTION BOARD

Dr. W. T. Thomas, of Wilmington Gets Place, Dr. Long Benigna.

Raleigh, July 27.—Governor Bickett announced today he had appointed Dr. W. T. Thomas, of Wilmington, and A. C. L. Medical officer, as medical member of the exemption board for the Eastern District of North Carolina, to take place of Dr. Chas. Laughinghouse, of Greenville, on the board.

TO DRAFT ALIEN CITIZENS

Favorable Report Made on Resolution to Empower the Government to Draft Them.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 27.—Favorable report on Senator Chamberlain's resolution to empower the government to draft alien citizens of countries now at war against Germany, but living in this country was agreed on today by the Senate Military Committee.

THE MISSIONARY CONFERENCE AT TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH

Second Day's Proceedings — Various Phases of the Work Discussed

Reported for The Tribune. The conference convened at 9 a. m., Mrs. Shuford Preiser, of Charlotte, presided over the devotional services. The morning thought was "Lord, What Will Thou Have Me Do in the Home?"

The afternoon session opened a quarter of an hour before time and a service of song preceded the business session. Election of officers was held with the result of last year's officers being re-elected. It was decided to hold the next conference at Newton, N. C., on Wednesday and Thursday of July.

The annual address was delivered by J. A. Koons, of Rockwell. The theme of the address was "Woman's Relation to Missions." After showing the state of womanhood in countries where the gospel had not been preached, the speaker told of her wonderful contribution to the spread of Christianity.

Dr. Choate Goes Into the Army Service

Dr. G. W. Choate, of Rockwell, has been called to the army service and has left for Lenoir and will report to Captain Mayer, assistant mustering officer of the National Guard to accompany him to Hickory, and Statesville as examining officer, after which he will return to Rockwell and await further orders.

CONCORD AGAIN FIRST IN HOME GARDENING

City Proud of Efforts of Citizens to Raise What They Need to Eat. Miss Myrtle Morgan, who has charge of the local Gardening Club, this morning received from Miss Gowans, at Washington, who is at the head of this work, a letter in which Miss Gowans stated that Concord was first again in its home gardening. Winston-Salem comes second. The official report from the Washington office will come later.

Triple Hanging Slated for Delaware

Wilmington, Del., July 27.—Unless there is an eleventh-hour reprieve the New Castle county workhouse in this city will be the scene of a triple execution today. The condemned men are W. H. Pretzman, Adam Hargis, and Webster Purnell, all colored, who were convicted in April last of the murder of Harry Parker, also colored. The crime was a peculiarly atrocious one and the triple death sentence was upheld by the supreme court and the State pardon board.

QUIET IS RESTORED TODAY AT CHESTER

Armed Guard Patrolling the Streets After An Outbreak of Race Rioting That Took Toll of Two Lives.

ORDER RESTORED AFTER MIDNIGHT

Negro Section Roped Off and Surrounded With Patrol, With Guards Stationed, to Prevent Further Trouble.

(By The Associated Press) Chester, Pa., July 27.—With armed guards patrolling the large area of the city, quiet was restored here early today, after another outbreak of race rioting, which exacted a toll of two lives, and caused injuries to scores of other persons, both whites, negroes. Local authorities were at first unable to cope with the situation when the rioting was resumed last night, but with the assistance of the National Guards, the state police, and 500 special deputies, the streets were cleared and order restored shortly after midnight.

The negro section was roped off, and surrounded with patrol, and guards were stationed in position to prevent further outbreaks in other districts of the city. All saloons and amusement places were ordered closed by Mayor McDowell. Extra police guarded the city hall where 74 rioters were locked up for hearings, and many of them bruised by clubs and rocked used by the police on the disturbers. Of the score or more injured, several had fingers shot some were stabbed and some had limbs broken. Several it is said cannot recover.

THE COTTON MARKET

Weather Condition Exerts Bearish Influence on Prices. (By The Associated Press) New York, July 27.—The weather conditions exerted a bearish influence on the cotton market today, and after opening generally 3 to 16 points lower, it displayed further weakness, declining to 24.22 to 24.21 for October, and 23.96 for December toward the end of the first hour, these prices representing 21 to 27 points net loss. There was considerable liquidation based on favorable eastern belt forecasts, while no evidence of any buying of October was noticed in the early operations.

THE FIRST MAN TO BE ACCEPTED FOR WAR SERVICE

Twenty-One Year Old Washington Boy Has This Honor. (By The Associated Press) Washington, July 27.—Harry C. Gilbert, 21 years old, son of a white house police guard, is the first man in the country to be accepted for service in the new National army, having passed his physical test, and waived all claims for exemption. Gilbert last summer joined the Canadian regiment the 203 Winnipeg Rifles, and was aboard the transport ready to sail when his parents intervened and had the state department secure his release on the ground that he was not of age.

REURRENCE OF RACE RIOTS NOT LOOKED FOR

Military at Youngstown Has Authority to Prevent Further Trouble. (By The Associated Press) Youngstown, O., July 27.—Reurrence of the race riots which occurred yesterday between members of the Ohio National Guard and a crowd of negroes, are not looked for today. Col. Wm. E. Love, commander of the tenth regiment, has ordered squads of his men to continue patrol of the business section which was established last night as a precaution against further disturbances. Although the city is not under martial law, the military has authority to prevent such disturbances as occurred yesterday when a score of negroes received a severe beating at the hands of the soldiers, whom they are alleged to have continually insulted since the guardsmen were first quartered there.

THOUSANDS OF MEN ASKING QUESTIONS

Provost Marshal General's Office Flooded With Questions Regarding Qualifications for Exemption.

RULES FOR GUIDANCE ARE LAID DOWN

General Crowder Promulgates Rules Under Which No Questions Will Be Answered By His Office.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 27.—Thousands of men registered under the selective service law have been flooding the provost marshal's office with questions regarding their qualification for exemption, and many other subjects. The Provost Marshal General today promulgated the rules under which no questions will be answered by his office.

These rules follow: "1. Questions by individuals should be asked of the local board nearest to them. If the board is unable, after consideration of regulations and rules to answer the question, it should be forwarded to the government for decision." "2. Questions from local boards should never be addressed to the Provost Marshal General's office, but in all cases should be forwarded to the governor of the state." "3. In no case will rulings be given on individual cases that have not yet been presented to the proper local boards."

GERMAN SUBMARINE DESTROYED THURSDAY

Members of Crew Opened Gasoline Tanks and Set Fire to Her. (By The Associated Press) Paris, July 27.—A German submarine was destroyed Thursday on the French coast, west of Calais. The undersea boat went ashore, and the crew unable to free her, opened the gasoline tanks and set fire to the vessel. The members of the crew reached shore, where they were made prisoners.

Distressing Accident in Albemarle Monday

Stanly Enterprise. Blanton, the 10-year old son of Elijah Cooper, of Porter, was killed, Mr. Cooper himself, painfully injured, and Grady Cooper, an older son, badly bruised, as the result of a run-away accident on Main street, here on Monday.

THE WHEAT MARKET

After Higher Prices the Market Retreated a Little and Then Scored Additional Gains. (By The Associated Press) Chicago, July 27.—Wheat hardened with corn today after opening 1.2 to 3 1/2 cents higher at 250 for July and 224 for September, the market retreated a little, and then scored additional gains.

At the Theatres

Butterfly pictures are one of the latest sensations in photoplay. The Theatrum has booked these pictures to appear every Friday, beginning today with "Eternal Love" featuring Douglas Gerrard and Ruth Clifford. The drama of a love sacrifice, and one of the most skillfully acted and beautifully photographed pictures of the time.

Less Than 4 Feet Tall Protests Exemption From Draft

New York Globe. The smallest man called by the draft is believed today to be Cornelius Phillips, a ship carpenter, twenty-three, who is only forty-seven inches tall and weighs but fifty-four pounds. Phillips was drawn in the first 500. He protested to City Clerk Kenah when told he would be exempted. "I have a punch like a white horse," said Cornelius. "Why should I be exempted?"

LIGHTNING KILLS THREE SOLDIERS

During a Storm at Camp Maxwell at St. Louis Three Members of Missouri National Guard Killed.

WERE ASLEEP IN GUARDED TENT

Dozen Other Soldiers Were Injured at the Same Time in Storm Which Swept the Camp Today.

(By The Associated Press) St. Louis, July 27.—Three members of the first regiment of the Missouri National Guard were killed, and a dozen others injured, some seriously, by a bolt of lightning during a storm that swept Camp Maxwell early today. The soldiers were asleep in a guard tent at the main entrance to the camp when the storm broke. The tent collapsed, and the injured and dead were carried to the hospital tent, where efforts were made to revive them.

FIREMEN NOT NECESSARILY EXEMPTED FROM SERVICE

Provost Marshal Makes This Announcement Today. (By The Associated Press) Raleigh, July 27.—It was announced here today that the provost marshal general had ruled that members of fire departments will not necessarily be exempted from service in the draft army because of their occupation. Adjutant General Royster received the information after making inquiries at the request of State Commissioner Young.

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White Man and a Negro Killed in a Race Riot

Chester, Pa., July 26.—Two men, a white man and a negro, were killed in race riots which broke out anew here tonight, after a day of comparative quiet. About 20 others were injured. Scores of persons were arrested and the authorities announced that they had the situation well in hand.

The Vaterland Soon to Be Ready For Service

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 27.—The big German steamship Vaterland, seized at New York when war was declared, will be ready for service shortly. Repairs cost slightly less than one million dollars.

"Patriotic Day" in Missouri

St. Louis, Mo., July 27.—Governor Gardner, of Missouri, has issued a proclamation designating tomorrow as "Patriotic Day," and requesting all Missouri women to register for service and food conservation. In this city the police have arranged to make a house to house canvass to urge the women to enlist in "Missouri's food conservation army."

Italy to Give Short Men Chance to Fight

Rome, July 27.—Short men will have a chance to fight after August under a new decree which reduces the minimum height by four inches. It affects 100,000 men whose height hitherto had been a bar to enlistment. There are lots of little things that wise men do not understand, but it is generally believed that hens lay eggs because they can't stand them on end.

MR. STEWART TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE STRAND

To Have Mr. J. A. McCall, of Union, S. C. Associated With Him.—Change to Take Place Saturday.—Mr. McCall to Have Local Charge.

A deal was consummated yesterday by which the Strand Theatre, which has been under the management of Mr. H. M. Shinn for some time, will be taken over and managed by Mr. W. E. Stewart, of this city, and Mr. J. A. McCall, who has been running the Grand Theatre at Union, S. C. The Concord public is most favorably acquainted with the experience of Mr. Stewart in the theatre business, which has extended over the past six years. Mr. McCall has had about eleven years' experience in the same business, and the new partnership will doubtless make out of the Strand one of the best show houses in the city.

The management will change hands on Saturday, and on that day there will be presented a big feature picture. It is the plan of the new managers to give a high class line of pictures, as well as refined vaudeville, and to cater to the best element in Concord. Plans are also being made to remodel the theatre, and a number of changes will be made to the exterior and also in the interior. These plans, however, have not been definitely decided upon, and work will not be begun for another week possibly.

Mr. T. W. Smith, Jr. and Family Arrive in Boston

Rev. T. W. Smith yesterday received a message from his son, Mr. T. W. Smith, Jr., saying that he and his family had just arrived in Boston from Cape Town, South Africa. They will visit the family of Mrs. Smith's parents in Kentucky and also Mr. Smith's parents here, but it is not known to which State they will go.

An Inconvenient Street Car Schedule

The street car people could hardly arrange a more inconvenient street car schedule than the one now in operation. The bulk of the travel on the line goes on the North Union street line, and all passengers coming from the railroad station, or from that direction, have not only to change cars at the square, but have an abominable wait of 15 or 20 minutes. Besides this the depot car is required to go several feet down South Union street before stopping. This necessitates a long walk, either straight up the crowded street at the square or crossing the street twice. Give us a schedule which will obviate the transfer at the square.

Hungary Wants Peace Without Conquest, Says Premier

Copenhagen, July 26.—Hungary seeks peace without annexation, according to a dispatch today from Budapest, which quotes Count Esterhazy, the Hungarian Premier, as saying in an address to Parliament that as a defensive war, our goal at the conclusion of peace will not be conquest. We have, in addition to our peace manifesto, expressed readiness for an honorable peace and accord with the Allies.

Emperor Charles and Kaiser Confer

London, July 27.—A dispatch to Reuter's from Copenhagen, quoting a telegram from Berlin, says the Emperor on his way to the front met Emperor Charles at Podgoria. There were cordial greetings and a lively quarter of an hour of conversation, after which the Kaiser continued toward the front. Emperor Charles returned to Vienna, having directed Count Czernin, the Austrian Foreign Minister, to accompany Emperor William.

Emperor William Watches German Troops

Berlin, July 27.—Near Trampol in eastern Galicia Emperor William yesterday watched the German troops extend their gains at the Sereth bridgehead, says an official statement issued today by the German war office.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE RUSSIAN SITUATION

Better Conditions at Front As a Result of the Drastic Measures Adopted to Restore Discipline.

REIMPOSITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY

Meanwhile the Entente Front Elsewhere is Giving Renewed Evidence of Its Solidity.

(By The Associated Press) Paris, July 27.—The Allied powers yesterday concluded their conference after the announcement of the decision to continue the war until the objects for which they are fighting are attained.

Their declaration which was made unanimous before separating reads: "The Allied Powers, more closely united than ever for the defense of the peoples' rights, particularly in the Balkan peninsula, are resolved not to lay down their arms until they have attained the end which in their eyes dominates all others—to render impossible a return of criminal aggression such as that whereof the Central Empires bear the responsibility." There was unanimous agreement on all decisions reached during the meetings. Minister of departments affected will meet in London to draw up the executive measures.

Crisis Causes Deepest Alarm at Petrograd

Washington, July 27.—The ambassador reports that the military crisis at the front has caused the deepest alarm in Petrograd, not only as to the severe military disaster, but as to the achievement of the revolution itself. All parties are united, he said, in urging the government to use any measures necessary to meet the situation.

Universal Demand for Strong Discipline

Washington, July 27.—The Russian military reverses have enormously strengthened the hands of the government in Petrograd, according to a dispatch from Ambassador Francis today to the state department. They have shown the impossibility of control of the army by soldiers committee, the ambassador reports, and have led to a universal demand for stronger discipline.

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ENLISTED MEN! While you are helping to make your country's history, those who stay at home will miss you. Part of your duty is to have your portrait made for the home folks, and it is only fair that your loved ones should also have their's made for you to carry away with you. Their portrait will cheer you, your portrait will cheer them. "Do not put off for tomorrow what you can do today." We are going to be busy making lots of the "boy's" pictures, let us make yours before the rush begins. Matthews' Studio