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NO TIME FIXED FOR DEPARTURE

The Italian and French Ambassadors and American Peace Delegation Will Go on the Ship With Him.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 25.—About one month is the time President Wilson expects to be in Europe for the opening of the peace conference and the preliminary discussions.

It became known today that the Italian ambassador, as well as the ambassador of France, and the American peace delegation, will cross on the ship with the President.

It was said there was no foundation whatever of talk of censorship over news from the peace conference, and American newspaper correspondents would be given all facilities possible in transmitting dispatches.

Preparations for the President's trip are going forward rapidly at the White House, although they are still surrounded by secrecy and no one professes to know just when the start is to be made, or who will make up the party.

An announcement by the President himself of the personnel of the peace delegation is expected in a day or two.

Among many messages received from England, France and Italy urging Mr. Wilson not to let unfavorable criticisms interfere with his plans, it is understood to be one from Lord Northcliffe earnestly suggesting that all objections should be disregarded, because the President's presence is essential.

CONFESSES TO MURDER OF MRS. HELEN HAMEL

For Which Miss Elizabeth Baksa Was on Trial in New York.

(By The Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 26.—James Regan, a Sing Sing convict, confessed today that it was he who killed Mrs. Helen Hamel in her boarding house here last February, by cyaniding Miss Elizabeth Baksa, sixteen years old, now on trial charged with the murder.

Regan declared that he had intended also to kill the Pennsylvania girl when she came to Mrs. Hamel's house where she roomed, just after he had strangled the elder woman to death. The pleading of a "pat" in the crime, induced him, he said, to let Miss Baksa go.

Convicted six times of burglary and grand larceny and sentenced last May, three months after the murder, to the term he is now serving, Regan told District Attorney after ten hours of questioning which terminated at 2 a. m. today that he could not allow the innocent girl to go to the electric chair for a crime he had committed. He refused to divulge the name of his accomplice, but said they were robbing Mrs. Hamel's house when she discovered them and began to scream. He killed her, he confessed, by wrapping a towel around her throat. It is understood if his story is found true, he will be permitted to plead guilty to manslaughter. The Baksa trial was recessed till next Monday.

The Meaning of Peace. This year we have special and moving cause to be grateful and to rejoice. God has in his good pleasure given us peace. It has not come as a mere cessation of arms, a mere relief from the strain and tragedy of war. It has come as a great triumph of right.

Complete victory has brought us not peace alone but the confident promise of a new day as well, in which justice shall replace force and jealous intrigues among the nations. Our gallant armies have participated in a triumph of another purpose of selfish aggression. In a righteous cause they have won immortal glory and have nobly served their nation in serving mankind.—Mr. Wilson's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Union Thanksgiving Service at Calvary The congregation of Forest Hill Methodist Church is invited to a union thanksgiving service at Calvary Lutheran church. Service will be at 11 a. m. Let us accept the kind invitation and attend. We never had more for which to be thankful. R. M. TAYLOR, Pastor.

DEMAND IMMEDIATE SENTENCE ON HOBENZOLLERN

Ex-Kaiser Must Give an Account Before a Revolutionary Tribunal in Germany.

(By The Associated Press.) Berlin, Nov. 25.—"We demand the immediate convening of a revolutionary tribunal for the purpose of passing sentence on the Hohenzollerns, father and son, and on von Bethmann-Hollweg," says the Red Flag, the organ of Dr. Karl Liebknecht in commenting on the disclosures made in Munich concerning the complicity of Germany in bringing about the war. "William II must be commanded to return and give an account before this tribunal."

The Spartacus organ also demands a reckoning with the socialist leaders Ebert, David, Mollath, and others for participation in propaganda calculated to absolve Germany from responsibility for causing the war.

"We have been told that Germany had no knowledge of the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia. It was a lie," says the Vorwarts.

"Berlin was said to have admonished Vienna to go slow. It was a lie."

HAVE FAILED TO FILE THEIR QUESTIONNAIRES

Seventy-Eight Men in Cabarrus Will Be Classed as Deserters Unless They File Them.

The following named men have failed to file their questionnaires and unless they file same on or before December 1st, 1918, they will be reported to the War Department as deserters. The impression of the majority of these men is that they do not have to file their questionnaires, but the 18 year old boys must file the Questionnaire. Any person having any knowledge or whereabouts of any of these registrants should communicate the same to the Local Board and advise the registrant that he must file a Questionnaire.

John Ralph Ferguson, Concord R. 6. Pounds Lee Strong, Kannapolis. Robert Carol Fisher, Concord, R. 1. James Edward Bost, Concord, R. 7. Clyde J. Childers, Kannapolis. Fred Henry Smith, Concord. Raymond Marion White, Concord. Raymond Smith, China Grove. Wm. Oliver Busbin, Concord R. 3. Lonnie Robert Tucker, Kannapolis. Wattie A. Kanipe, Kannapolis. Ervin Daniel Blackwelder, Concord, R. 6. Jim Patton, Concord R. 6. Nelson Rogers, Concord. Lawson Arnold Stokes, Concord. Hartwell Hill. J. Edward Lovette, Salisbury. William Mitchell, Concord, R. 4. Henry Franklin Williams, Concord, R. 35 Caldwell street. John Young Moore, Concord, R. 2. Herman Wakefield Allison, Kannapolis.

Walter Lee Barringer, 901 Boundry street, Salisbury. Curtis Douglas Roseman, Kannapolis. George Fetter Litaker, Concord. Carl Harvey, Concord, R. 4. David McClure, Concord, R. 6. Samuel Henry Spears, Concord. Sam Alexander, Concord, R. 6. William Lee Hagler, Chain Gang, Charlotte. Kirby English Woodard, Concord, R3 William Walter Davis, S. Spring street, Concord.

John E. McDonald, Concord, R. 6. James Franklin Ormand, Concord R6 Jesse Tilder Gibson, Kannapolis. Welford E. Lowery, Kannapolis. Jacob P. Shrum, High Shoals, N. C. John Parka, Kannapolis. D. Holmes Bangle, Richfield, R. 1. Richmond Pearson H. Bost, Concord, Route 7. Thomas Little McCord, Kannapolis. Claud Edgar Goodman, Kannapolis. Arthur Ralph Barton, Concord. Archy Monroe Wilson Bost, Concord. Earnest Moore, Kannapolis. Brevard Monroe Hager, Kannapolis. Luther D. Cress, Concord, R. 4. James Sloan Linker, Concord, R. 6. John Hall, Harrisburg. John Leonard, 301 Boundry St., Salisbury, N. C. Marshall Luther Harris, Living, Salisbury.

Wm. Hubert Sims, Glass, R. 1. Ray Ling Eldred, Concord, Skiptwith. Arthur Van Helms, Concord, R. 6. Thomas Lafayette Wilhoelm, Kannapolis, N. C., box 356. Haughty Richard Poplin, Concord, Route 6. Clarence Hartful Lyery, Concord, 129 Ann street. William Ford, Concord. Mack Howie, Concord, Route 1. Fred Ray Miller, Kannapolis. Pete Best, Concord, 57 Darling St. Charlie Luther Elson, Kannapolis. David Cornell Elson, Kannapolis. Robert Lee Powell, Kannapolis. Rollin L. Allison, Kannapolis. Charles Caldwell Cull, Mfg. Co., Kannapolis. Henderson B. Battersfield, Care Robinson, Charlotte, N. C. Lawrence Daniel Howie, Concord R1 Carey D. Sapp, Norfolk, Va., care Y. M. C. A. Prince Graham, Concord, R. 1. Robert Lee Moore, Kannapolis. Zeb Vance Honeycutt, Concord, R. 7. Luther Caldwell Allison, Kannapolis. John Lee Roy Saunders, Kannapolis. Harley Thompson, Kannapolis. Henry Walker, Concord, R. 1. Jesse Robert Fredell, Concord, R. 7.

German Pleas for Easy Terms to Be Rejected, Says Paris Paper. Paris, Nov. 25.—Preliminaries to the peace negotiations will begin early in January, the Echo de Paris declares, and the protocol will be signed about the end of February. The paper adds that Premier Clemenceau will go to London December 4.

Marshal Foch's refusal to accede to the propositions of the German delegates, the Paris paper says.

Let's take our cue from France, which has done as much as any other country, and refrain from obtaining all the small fry of the victory.—Charles

STEAMER LEAVES FOR AMERICA EVERY DAY The Mauretania Sailed Today With Between Five and Six Thousand From the Flying Corps on Board.

ONLY FEW UNITS TO REMAIN IN ENGLAND All That Will Remain There Will Be a Few Members of Medical Service and Staffs of Rest Camps.

(By The Associated Press.) London, Nov. 25.—In planning the withdrawal of the American troops from England as soon as possible, American army officers have decided that the only units which will remain are a few of the medical service and the staffs of the rest camps. It is hardly probable that these rest camps will be required, as troops are being sent home directly from France, and the few units now in England belong to regiments in France and may be sent there.

WILL STAND BEHIND GERMAN GOVERNMENT

So Declares a Meeting of the Soldiers', Workmen's and Peasants' Council by a Vote of 81 to 20.

ASK CONVOCATION OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY Soldiers Begin To Arrive in Berlin and Great Bulk of Them Reject Bolshevism in all its Phases.

(By The Associated Press.) Berlin, Nov. 25.—A meeting of soldiers', workmen's and peasants' council representing Bremen, Hanover, Hamburg, Oldenburg, Flensburg, Osnabrueck, Wilhelmshaven and a number of small places in the provinces of Hanover and Schleswig-Holstein, adopted a resolution declaring that these councils would stand behind the present government, and demand the convocation of a national assembly. Resolutions were adopted by a vote of 81 to 20.

There was also a crushing defeat for the extremists at a meeting representing the 10th army corps at Hanover, where by a vote of 140 to 4 a resolution was adopted against efforts to establish a dictatorship, and demanding the summoning of a constituent assembly.

Soldiers from the front are beginning to arrive in Berlin, and men who have conversed with them express themselves optimistically as to the result of the arrival as regards its effect on preservation of order. These men declare the great bulk of soldiers reject Bolshevism in all phases.

"LIBERTY SING" AT CENTRAL SCHOOL THURSDAY AT 4 P. M. Concord Will Be Right in Line With Other Communities in This Movement.

There will be a "Liberty Sing" under the direction of Mrs. Charles B. Wagner and Miss Nell Herring on Thanksgiving Day at 4 p. m. at Central School Auditorium. The public is urged to be present.

Thanksgiving Day is going to have more significance this year than ever before for at 4 p. m. on that day there will be a great national "Liberty Sing" observed in every community center throughout the United States, in cafeterias, on war vessels and transients. No more opportune time could be selected for the forces at home to join in a singing army of praise and thanksgiving now that the world war is ended with victory for International Liberty. Since music is the recognized power that inspires and welds a great people it is expected by Mr. Wilson and the National Council of women that every school, every theatre, every public institution, every home in the land will help to swell a great wave of song that will sweep America from ocean to ocean.

MORE CABARRUS BOYS ARE KILLED OR MISSING IN ACTION Messages Received Here of Four More on the Casualty List.

Messages from the Adjutant General have been received today by several families in the vicinity of Concord, advising of more casualties to Cabarrus county boys that have not yet been reported in the casualty lists. They are as follows: Mr. J. W. Linker, Route 2, Concord, was advised that Corporal Willie L. Linker has been missing in action since October 16th.

Mr. A. E. Lambert, Route 1, Mount Pleasant was informed that Private Leonard Lambert was severely wounded in action on July 21st. Mr. E. F. Whitley, Route 5, Concord, was advised that Corporal John C. Whitley was killed in action on September 29th.

RAILWAY TELEGRAPHERS MAY QUIT THEIR JOBS Meeting Today to Decide Whether or Not They Shall Strike Tomorrow.

(By The Associated Press.) Baltimore, Nov. 25.—Meetings are being held here today by members of the order of railroad telegraphers to decide whether they shall quit their jobs tomorrow unless the demands for increased pay and better working conditions shall have been complied with meanwhile. Similar meetings are taking place at Chicago, representing the railroads in the middle west, Atlanta representing the South, and Boston representing the railroads of New England.

The telegraphers are asking a minimum rate of sixty cents per hour instead of pay on monthly basis; time and half for overtime, Sundays and holidays, and the restoration of their holiday seasons with pay.

PEACE PRELIMINARIES NOT UNTIL JANUARY 1 The Protocol Cannot Be Signed Before the End of February.

London, Nov. 25.—According to Echo de Paris, negotiations looking to the signing of peace preliminaries cannot start before the beginning of January. They will last about a month and a half. The protocol cannot be signed before the end of February. The American peace delegates will occupy the whole of the magnificent building on the west side of the Place de La Concorde, which comprises the Hotel Orlen and the U. S. A. Red Cross building.

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(By The Associated Press.) Firth of Forth, Scotland, Monday, Nov. 25.—Germany's navy has been ruined for all time in the opinion of a German Lieut. on one of the warships surrendered to the allies. He said today: "Now we have only a dishonorable record. No one will want to serve in a disgraced service."

Inspection of the German vessels is proceeding. They are in a deplorable state, having been apparently neglected for a long time. The German sailors present a miserable appearance, their clothes being dirty and nondescript.

On the Derflinger there is perfect discipline, but on most of the other ships the men lounge about the decks smoking.

A CALL EXTENDED REV. W. C. WAUCHOPE To Become Pastor of the Cannonville Presbyterian Church at a Meeting Last Sunday.

At a congregational meeting of Cannonville Presbyterian church last Sunday morning a call was extended to Rev. W. C. Wauchope to become pastor of this church. Mr. Wauchope has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Fort Moultrie, S. C., for several months and as the time of his enlistment there will expire next month, it is very probable that he will begin his work here about the first of the year. Mr. Wauchope was pastor of this church for two years some time ago, and as the vote on his coming again to be pastor was unanimous, it is almost certain that he will accept the call extended him last Sunday. During his pastorate here he was very popular not only among his own people, but also with numbers of other people, who will be glad to learn that there is a probability of his returning.

New York Cotton Review. New York, Nov. 24.—The sensational weakness and violent price movement which gave place to a steady rise during the past week. Selling for short account was prevented by the continuance of the Washington restriction, while liquidation has been less active and there has been no great pressure of hedge selling so far as the south is concerned. At times there has been pressure from trade sources, which was attributed to hedging stocks of yarns or goods or the liquidation of hedges against contracts likely to be cancelled. The unsettled state of affairs reported in the goods market, served to color the talk of this sort, but toward the end of the week the market improved on indications for increased exports and it was also said that domestic spinners were beginning to show more interest owing to the prospects for foreign competition. An announcement has been made by the war trade board that on and after December 2 no individual licenses will be required for the exportation of raw cotton to Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan. It is expected that this will facilitate shipments and a definite basis was found in the exports next morning of 100,000 bales in the allotment of British tonnage for December shipment. It is supposed that these features have helped to restore confidence among southern spot holders and the talk around the spot here has reflected a considerable change of sentiment during the progress of the rally from 25.50 for January contracts week before last. The census reports showed a very small gain for the first half of November. This was attributed, partly to the influenza and congestion of the figures served to emphasize the smaller estimates of the yield and toward the end of the week freezing weather appeared in the southwest.

It is still considered a question whether civilian and export demand for goods will expand rapidly enough to offset the falling off in government orders and a very unsettled situation is also reported in the goods trade of Lancashire.

At The Theatres. "All for Gold." A smashing western photoplay, in the New Pastime to-day. In this play are featured Eileen Edwards, Fred Church and Betty Schade, which assures a pleasant hour. Also a Pathe comedy, "That's Him," with Harold Lloyd.

"Wild Life," featuring Wm. Desmond and Josie Sedgwick, at the New Piedmont today. This is a gripping story of the great West when the trigger finger means life or death.

North Carolinian Prisoners of War. Washington, Nov. 23.—A list of prisoners of war in Germany included today by the War Department included: "At Camp Karlsruhe. Lieutenant Hargrove Bellamy, of Wilmington, N. C."

As to what the Tunis shall be, a working start might be made by getting hold of the man from which the Tunis shall be.

\$3,000,000 in Coin Is Sent to Holland for Ex-Kaiser. London, Nov. 25.—A large consignment of gold and silver, contained in 200 sacks, is reported to have reached Holland for delivery to William Hohenzollern. They crossed the frontier in a sealed motor truck, and it is assumed that this private fortune will be deposited in some Dutch bank. It is estimated that this coin represents more than \$3,000,000.

Remember, all subscriptions to The Tribune must be paid in advance. We have a number of subscribers who are paid to December 1st. Please pay for another month or more at once, so that your paper will not be stopped. If the carrier has not called on you, do not wait for him, but bring or send your money to the office at once. The price of the paper now is strictly 50 cents a month.

The Red Cross headquarters on Spring street will be closed Thanksgiving day but will be open Friday and Saturday.

THE CASUALTY LIST

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 25.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

SECTION NO. ONE. Killed in action 512. Died of wounds 152. Died of accident and other causes 9. Died of disease 129. Wounded severely 74. Wounded (degree undetermined) 146. Wounded slightly 162. Missing in action 209. Total 1,393.

Following Carolina men are named: Killed in action: Sergt. Leon Lee Daughtry, Newton Grove, N. C.; Private Isidore Duschkin, Salisbury, N. C.; Private William C. Davidson, N. C.; Private Henry H. Arrington, Waynesville, N. C.; Private Edward S. Doughty, Washington, N. C.; Private John H. Morgan, Edenton, N. C.; Private Henry G. Strong, Leaksville, N. C.

Died of wounds received in action: Capt. John E. Ray, Raleigh, N. C.; Corp. Alonza K. Breese, Sneads Ferry, N. C.; Private Thomas H. Coiville, RFD 4, Lillington, N. C.; Private Willie C. Hewett, Route 1, Supply, N. C.; Private Henry W. Pressley, RFD 3, Monroe, N. C.; Private Frank Simmons, Gates, N. C.

Died of disease: Private Daniel G. Parnett, Fruitland, N. C.; Private Le Roy Hooten, Washington, N. C. Wounded severely: Private Willie A. Ferrell, Rosemary, N. C.; Private Glenn H. Lawrence, Spruce Pine, N. C.

Wounded (degree undetermined): Corp. Alfred L. Myers, Burlington, N. C.; Private Nathan Earnest Canady, R. F. D. Hope Mills, N. C.; Private Ernest Williams, Greensboro, N. C. Wounded slightly: Lt. Willard A. Jackson, Dunn, N. C.; Private Noah R. Galloway, RFD 2, Blounts Creek, N. C.; Private James H. Kiple, RFD 2, Lexington, N. C.; Private Richard P. Spell, RFD 1, Roseboro, N. C.

Missing in action: Private Robert S. Apple, Reidsville, N. C.; Private Lawson Camp, Shelby, N. C.; Private Joseph A. Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Private Robert H. Delvechio, Blittmore, N. C.; Private Carl Hudspeth, Lowell, N. C.; Private Elijah D. Lawrence, Otway, N. C.; Private Moir S. Smothers, Spray, N. C.; Private Jas. A. Wicker, RFD 2, Sanford, N. C.; Private Ray E. Hyle, RFD 4, Lexington, N. C.; Private George E. Moore, Wilmington, N. C.; Private Spencer Smith, Heaton, N. C.

SECTION NO. TWO. Killed in action 457. Died of wounds 61. Died of accident and other causes 23. Died of disease 344. Wounded severely 86. Wounded (degree undetermined) 147. Wounded slightly 116. Missing in action 174. Total 1,408.

Following Carolina men are named: Killed in action: Lt. Robert E. Farmer, Anderson, N. C.; Sgt. Jacob T. Currie, Enfield, N. C.; Private Geo. Henry Frady, Skyland, N. C.; Private John D. Grant, High Point, N. C.; Private Rone L. Coffey, RFD 1, Skulls Mills, N. C.; Private Andrew L. Collier, Lakesville, N. C.; Private Carl W. Smith, RFD 1, China Grove, N. C.; Private Amos C. Lewis, Candor, N. C.; Private Cecil P. Outland, Tyrer, N. C.; Private Walter West, Hope Mills, N. C.; Private Howard Wethington, Grifton, N. C.; Private Benjamin H. Mashburn, Woodward, N. C.

Died of wounds: Sgt. Charles Augustine Spears, Spoons, N. C. Died of accident or other causes: Private Arch McLeod, Eagle Spring, N. C.; Private Dave S. Neal, Fairfield, N. C.; Private Harvey Oxendine, RFD 3, Fairmont, N. C.

Died of disease: Sgt. John W. Price, RFD 219, Charlotte, N. C.; Private Henry Crowell, Monroe, N. C.; Private Joseph Holden, RFD 2, Selma, N. C.; Private Edward R. Price, Lattimore, N. C.; Private Peter A. Spruill, Littleton, N. C.; Private Willie M. Tucker, Mount Pleasant, N. C.; Private Richard Highsmith, RFD 2, Williamson, N. C.; Private William F. Welton, RFD 3, Selma, N. C.

Wounded (degree undetermined): Private Dexter Earp, RFD 19, Matthews, N. C.; Private Emory P. Rouse, LaGrange, N. C. Slightly wounded: Private Willie M. Hargis, RFD 4, Roxboro, N. C. Missing in action: Private Willie W. Wicker, Sanford, N. C.

Wounded, degree undetermined previously reported missing, Private Robert P. Grubbs, Proximity Station, Greensboro; Jos Meddlin, of Louisville, N. C.

Missing in action, previously reported wounded, slightly private Ernest L. Murray, of Alamavay. Returned to duty, previously reported missing private Carlton Johnson, Milwaukee, N. C.

WENT OVER TOP BY \$32,679,036. The United War Fund Totals \$203,179,938. New York, Nov. 25.—Total subscriptions to the United War Work campaign were \$203,179,938 or \$32,679,036 in excess of the amount originally asked by the war relief organizations for their work during demobilization of the army and navy, according to an official announcement tonight by the national campaign committee. This is the largest sum ever raised as an outright gift in the history of the world.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

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