

PEACE TERMS ARE TO BE READY IN MARCH The German Delegates Will Be Summoned to Paris in April for the Conclusion of Peace.

COLONIES SHALL NOT REVERT TO GERMANY This Decision Would Render It Impossible for Germany To Establish Submarine Bases in Her Colonies.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The Supreme Council of the peace conference met at 10:30 this morning. There was a full attendance of the members.

There appears every prospect that the peace conference will make rapid progress from now on until the work of fixing the peace terms for Germany, as the conference appears to have gotten into its stride.

MUST CHOOSE PRESIDENT WILSON OR LENINE Declaration Made at Meeting of Socialists in Paris Sunday.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The socialists of France must make a choice between following President Wilson, of the United States, or Premier Lenine, of Russia.

NO NEWS FROM AVIATORS Who Flew Across Mediterranean Yesterday From Marseilles to Algiers.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The French admiral who flew across the Mediterranean yesterday from Marseilles to Algiers, and was expected back at Marseilles between 6 and 7 o'clock Sunday night.

NECESSARY NUMBER OF STATES HAVE CERTIFIED Preparation of Proclamation Making Prohibition Amendment Effective is Underway.

MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION Annual Meeting To Be Held at the Room in the Pythian Building Tonight.

TODAY'S EVENTS Monday, January 27, 1919. The first open air public school in the Pacific Northwest is to be opened today at Portland, Oregon.

THE CHICAGO OPERA ASSOCIATION, under the direction of Cleofonte Campanini, is to open its second New York season tonight at the Lexington Opera House.

THE FIFTH DIVISION NOT TO PARADE BUT SENT TO CAMP General March Turns Down Request for Review at Raleigh.

NO WORD IS HEARD FROM MAJOR MAULEY Left Arcadia, Fla., Saturday for Return Flight to America, Ga.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON Famine Relief Bill. Washington, Jan. 27.—An agreement on the administration bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for European famine relief was reached today by the Senate and House conferees.

AT THE NEW PASTIME today will appear Antonio Moreno and Carol Holloway in the seventh episode of "The Iron Test," entitled "The Warning Trip." The program also includes a Big Y Comedy, "Beans and Bad Men," with Larry Lemoine in the leading role.

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ALL TO BE HOME WITHIN SIX MONTHS How Many Are To Be Held Abroad in the Army of Occupation To Be Determined by President Wilson.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Gen. March, chief of staff, discussing army demobilization plans today with the Senate Military Committee, stated that shipping arrangements have been made by which 300,000 men may be transported home monthly, and that all of the American Expeditionary Force can be returned home and demobilized within six months.

There are still about 785,000 men in the camps in the United States, and will be demobilized within a month of today, except those retained for "overhead" duty, General March added.

THE COTTON MARKET. Nervous and Irregular Today—May Sold Off To 11.12.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The cotton market showed renewed nervousness and irregularity during today's early trading, due to the continued reports of unsettled labor conditions at home and abroad and the generally disturbing trade conditions.

MEADOO URGES A FIVE YEAR RAILROAD CONTRACT As a Necessity for the Development of Inland Waterway Transportation.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT ARGUED In the Case of Eugene V. Debs, Convicted at Canton, Ohio.

Death of Near Adolphus Chadwick. (By The Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 27.—The death of Near Adolphus Chadwick, 75, of New York, died at Newport, R. I., was announced here today.

WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE TODAY Three Important Measures To Be Presented Today.—One of These Is Introduction of Child Labor Bill.

PROPOSAL FOR TAX ON AUTOMOBILES It Is Proposed To Tax all Automobile Owners One Dollar Per Horse Power for Building Good Roads.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—Both houses voting today, delayed the opening until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon but members announced their purpose to present three important measures.

THREATENED LABOR CRISIS In New York Threatens The Closing Down of Plants Employing 40,000 Men.

MURDERS AND FIGHTS DUE TO THE AMERICAN SOLDIERS Thirty-Four Murders in December, 220 Assaults and 500 Serious Fights.

REVENUE OFFICER SHOT BY SOME BLOCKADERS Talbot and Several Other Officers Surprised by Men While Lying in Wait for Blockaders.

CHANGEABLE WEATHER Temperatures About Normal, With Frequent Rains This Week.

Mr. Doughton Voted Against Pension. Washington, Jan. 25.—Representative Robert L. Doughton was one of the nine members of the house who voted today against the bill giving a pension of \$5,000 annually to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt.

Mr. C. B. Wegener is spending the day in Winston-Salem.

THE EX-KAISER HAS GROWN VERY SURLY Rarely Speaks a Word to His Men Servants and Guards, Says Correspondent of the London Daily Mail.

WIFE MAINTAINS HER CHEERFULNESS The Ex-Kaiser's Last Spoken Word, a Few Days Ago, Was "My Time at Amerongen Is Nearly Up."

London, Jan. 27.—Wm. Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, has grown very surly and rarely speaks a word to his men-servants and guards, according to the Mail's correspondent at Amerongen.

RAISES COTTON EMBARGO President Sends Word It May Be Exported to All Countries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Replying to a request from members of Congress from cotton-growing states that all embargoes on cotton exports to non-embargoed countries be lifted, and that shipments to Germany and Austria be permitted as soon as possible, President Wilson today cabled Senator Smith, of South Carolina, that cotton now could be exported to all countries.

SEABOARD TRAIN FALLS IN CREEK Near Mooreboro. Rutherfordton, Jan. 25.—The Seaboard railroad trestle one mile east of Mooreboro, at Sandrum Creek, fell in this morning at 4 o'clock.

WRITTEN TO AN UNKNOWN BURGLAR. Mooreboro during Saturday night attempted to enter the home of Mr. Reece I. Long on East Depot street.

NO POTASH FROM FRANCE BEFORE State Library Farmers May Buy Fertilizer in Carolinian Lots, Says Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Even under the most favorable circumstances no potash from Alsace could be available in the United States for agricultural uses before June 1, 1919, according to an announcement issued by the War Trade Board upon authentic and official information to that effect, received from the French High Commission in the United States.

ALLIED FORCES EVACUATE SHENKURS UNDER PRESSURE Have Withdrawn to a Shorter Line North of the Town.

CONSUMPTION OF COTTON WILL BE SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN PRE-WAR AVERAGE, SAYS STATEMENT. Washington, Jan. 26.—Farmers of the south were advised in a statement issued by the department of agriculture today, that it would be wise to adjust cotton acreage this year so as to have available sufficient land to produce enough food and feed for their families and livestock.

MASS MEETING AT MIDLAND. A mass meeting of the citizens of Midland was held Friday night in the school building.

DEATH OF SON-IN-LAW OF JEFFERSON DAVIS. Colorado Springs, Jan. 27.—Joel Addison Hayes, son in law of Jefferson Davis, late president of the Confederate States of America, and for 25 years president of the first national bank of Colorado Springs, died yesterday in Los Angeles after a long illness, according to advices received here.

BRUNSWICK, Jan. 26. (Havas.)—President Wilson intends to accept the invitation of King Albert to visit Brussels, it is said in well informed circles, but has not fixed the date for his trip because of the press of business in Paris.

INCIDENT WILSON VISITS BATTLE FRONT Goes To See Devastated Regions of Chateau Thierry and Rheims.—He Went Through Several Villages.

WORDS CANNOT DESCRIBE SCENES "No One Can Put Into Words the Impressions I Have Received Among Such Scenes of Devastation," He Said.

WISEMAN HELD WITHOUT BAIL Witnesses Identify Mountaineer as Man Who Shot Hennessey.

UNEXPECTED AND SENSATIONAL FEATURE of the hearing was the introduction, as the star witness for the state, of Fred W. Amos, of Rock Hill, S. C., whose evidence the solicitor threw as a veritable bomb into the case.

THE LAWYERS for the defense were unable to shake the witnesses from their original stories. Their answers were clearly and unhesitatingly given.

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IF YOU remember, the flash-light you were looking at was my double-barrel No. 12 Remington shotgun, which was ready and waiting for you. Now don't return any more, for you know the Bible teaches us "Thou shalt not kill," and if you do return this night, I will give you a bullet in the back of your head. I haven't anything else to say, clear water. If it is necessary, clear up some more water. As I really am a lover. HENRY DE LA LOUPE