

WILL DEMAND THE TRIAL OF FORMER EMPEROR WILHELM

CERTAIN COLB MORRIS HAS NOT BEEN KILLED

Letter Received Here Saturday From Lt. Morris Tells of His Narrow Escape From Death.

HIS CONDITION IS RAPIDLY IMPROVING Father of Young Man Also Receives Letter From Doctor and Mrs. Ballington Booth.

Positive information that Lieut. W. Colb Morris was not killed in an airplane collision, as had been recently reported by the War Department, was received yesterday by his father, Mr. Zeb A. Morris.

On the Prince Frederick Wilhelm. U. S. A. Transport.

My Dear Mr. Morris: I write you about your son, for I am sure you will want to hear from one who has talked with him and can reassure you as to his safety.

You will doubtless have heard of the accident and of the poor boys who lost their lives and that your son was spared. Three airplanes came down then your son's plane in collision and the wreckage struck the bridge, and one boy was left with only a small fragment to cling to, while your son, with the gas tank to which he held, was whirled away to the middle of the stream.

We ran along the river watching your son. He certainly showed great pluck and endurance. Again and again we feared he had given up, but as the pieces of wreckage twisted and turned in the current we could catch a reassuring sight of his head above the water.

He was quite conscious and cheerful when carried to the ambulance. They got him quickly to the hospital. I thought perhaps he would like to send home news, so I was leaving for America the next day, so I went to the hospital and saw him and got your address. He said: "Tell my dad I am still alive and kicking."

The doctor assured me that his injuries were slight. The only fear was that his lungs might suffer from the chill. I begged the doctor to write me to Paris that I might have the latest news which I enclose. It certainly is good news. Your son's brave spirit and strong constitution carried him through. When I saw his first question was for the other boy. He had not seen him sink and we kept the news from him, though of course, sooner or later he had to know.

MAUD B. BOOTH. "The Little Mother." Home address: Mrs. Ballington Booth, Volunteers of America, 94 West 28th St., New York City, N. Y.

EVERYTHING READY FOR CELEBRATION TOMORROW

Tank Is Now Here, Ready To Take Part in Celebration—Many Hundred Soldiers To Be Here.

The American Tank, camouflaged by the greatest artists in the American Army, is now in Concord ready for the big parade tomorrow. The tank arrived in Concord late yesterday afternoon, and is now on exhibition on the streets of Concord.

April 29th shall be a day not to be forgotten in Concord and Cabarrus. The people who have charge of the plans for the day have devoted time and energy to make their part a success.

SOLDIER KILLED NEAR SOUTHERN DEPOT SUNDAY

Young Man Had Just Returned From Service in France—Run Over by Train.

BILLION DOLLAR MARK REACHED IN CAMPAIGN

Official Reports, However, Not Issued by Treasury Department.

SECRETARY BAKER AT BREAST

Brest, April 27.—Secretary of War Baker arrived here from Paris today and went on board the transport George Washington, which will sail later in the day.

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FINAL ACTION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Is Expected To Be Reached in the Peace Conference This Week.—Plenary Session Opened Today.

WILL BE PRESENTED TO GERMANS BY FRIDAY

Problem of Composing the Japanese and Chinese Claims to Kiao-Chau Expected To Be Settled.

What promises to be perhaps the most eventful week yet of the Paris peace conference, opened today with a plenary session of that body, with final action on the covenant of the league of nations in prospect.

There also is a feeling prevalent in Paris that the treaty of peace will be ready for presentation to the German delegates by Saturday of this week, before which time, it is hoped that the Italian situation may resolve itself.

SAM GOMPERS BADLY HURT IN AN ACCIDENT

Hurted 20 Feet to Curb When Taxicab in Which He Rode Was Hit by Trolley Car.

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REVISED COVENANT OF LEAGUE MADE PUBLIC

Was Given Public To America Few Hours Before Read to Plenary Session.

Washington, April 28.—Publication by the State Department today of the revised covenant of the league of nations, gave the text of the document to the American people several hours in advance of its presentation to the peace conference in plenary session at Paris.

The substance of the covenant, including material changes designed particularly to meet criticisms in the United States had been disclosed two weeks through the official summary, but many members of the Senate officials and other students of the nation's foreign relations had withheld final judgment pending a careful analysis of the complete text.

SAILORS DROWNED IN THE HUDSON RIVER TODAY

Were Returning to Battleship When Their Launch Hit a Log.

New York, April 28.—Thirteen sailors returning in a launch to the battleship Nevada were reported by the police to have been drowned when the launch sank in the Hudson river today.

The police said in absence of official statement by the naval authorities that they based their report on information from persons who said they witnessed the sinking. These said the launch apparently collided before reaching the Nevada.

SETTLE CONTROVERSY OVER PRICE STABILIZATION

Railroad and Steel Producers to Try to Settle the Controversy.

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MR. CLEGG FURR WINS DECLAMATION PRIZE

Miss Rebecca Lewis, of Barrrier No. 9, Wins Girl Scholarship.—Mr. James Walker Wins Boy Scholarship.

The Seventh Annual Cabarrus County Commencement was held in this city, in the Graded School Auditorium Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock, and the program, as printed in this paper, several years ago, was carried out interestingly and beneficially.

SALISBURY DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

To Be Held in Central Methodist Church Here May 5th.

There will be held in Concord, Monday May 5, a Sunday school institute for the seventy Methodist Sunday schools located in Rowan, Stanly and Cabarrus counties, these counties constituting what is called in Methodist parlance a district.

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W. M. FARROW, PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN, DIES

Funeral Services Will be Held at the Home of Sister in Concord, This Afternoon.

Charlotte Observer. W. M. Farrow, a well known business man of Charlotte, died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at his rooms, No. 9 South Mint street. Mr. Farrow had not been well for more than a week but his condition was not considered serious.

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