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CONCORD, N. C., MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1919.

MILL DEMAND THE TRIAL OF FORMER EMPEROR WILLIE

CERTAIN COLB MORRIS HAS NOT BEEN KILLED

Letter Received Here Satur-

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. A letter from the young man, dated April 10th, stated that he was then out of the hospital, and would be in fine shape in a week or two. In his letter, Lieut. Morris which cost four men's lives, and told he managed to escape the same fate. The letter is not for publication, but the young man's father received on Saturday evening a letter from an eye-witness, which gives in detail the same events described by Lieut. Mor-ris. The letter follows:

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 at the same time, two in collision and then your son's plane fell late the riv-er. I happened to be crossing the bridge when the broken plane was swept under it with your son and an-other man clinging to the wreckage. The current was very swift and the water ice cold and though hundreds of men ran along the banks of the river eager to help they were utterly powerless and there was no boat to be had. 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. A man on horseback and a motorcycle raced off down the river to get the first boat that could be found. An ambulance started after them and An ambustation of the ambustation of the shore, and intended to get on the freight train short where they hoped to rescue him. According to witnesses, the young short where they hoped to rescue him. According to witnesses, the young short Russia is making little progress short where they hoped to rescue him. According to witnesses, the young short Russia is making little progress and their opposition to it is growing awimming against the tide and a brave and ride to the Gibson Mill, near his and their opposition to it is growing in anti-Bolsheviki quarters. reach him and never rose again.

Again and again we feared he had given up but as the piece of wreckage twisted and turned in the current we could catch a reassurive sight of his head above the water. He must have been drifting for at least three-quatters of an hour before they intercepted his course with a boat and rescued him. He was quite conscious and cheerful when car-ried to the ambulance. They got him quickly to the hospital. I thought per-haps he would like to send news home, as I was leaving for America the next haps he would like to send news home, as 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 tungs 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 him his first question was for the other boy. He had not seen him shik and we kept the news from him, though of course, sooner or later he had to know. Of the six men who came down only two survived. One was still unconscious and terribly injured. So your son was the only one who really escaped. When he comes home please tell him how deeply interested I am in his welfare. I have just returned from France and Germany where I have spent the winter with the boys of the A. E. F., bringing them an entertainment each night in a different place and trying to deliver a helpful message from home. They are wonderful boys, these soldiers of the A. E. F. The mothers and fathers in America may well be proud of them. With every good wish for your boy's return, believe me very truly yours,

MAUD B. BOOTH.

Pfile al Reports, However, Not Issued by Treasury Department.

(By The Associated Press.)

Washington, April 28.—One billion dol ars had been subscribed today to unofficial reports. It was considered doubiful, however, that the official figures, which the Terrarry reconsidered doubiful, however, that the official figures, which the Terrarry reconsidered would reach the billion dollar mark by tonight.

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MAUD B. BOOTH, "The Little Mother.

me address:

Mrs. Ballington Booth.

Volunteers of America.

24 West 28th St.

New York City, N. Y.

And Convalence

Tank Is Now Here, Ready To Take

Part in Celebration, Many Hundred Soldiers To Be Here.

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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. The tank will be here till late tomorrow afternoon and the soldier who has this fighting machine in charge says it is ready to do its part in the big celebration tomorrow.

Everyone in Concord should see this fighting machine. You have seen noth-ing like it unless you have seen an-other tank, and the soldier in charge will be glad to answer any questions you might want to ask him. This tank will be one of the biggest features of the parade which will be held tomor-

"The Price of Peace," the wonderful photoplay, will get here tonight late, and will be shown all day tomorrow at the Pastime theatre. In this picture you will see the tanks in actual opera ion, and after seeing the tank he the parade you can visit the Pastime and see just the work it did in the fighting. And not only can you see the tank in the picture, but all phases of the work of the American Army are taken up, showing preparations made by this government from the day war was declared until the signing of the

The Boy Scouts are to take part in he parade tomorrow also. Scout Master McRae will be in charge of them and they will form in the parade just behind the band, which will be the leading element. The position of the tank, automobiles and trucks is not hanged. The Scout Master has issued his orders for the assemblage of his scouts. The addition of the scouts to the parade will be another big feature, and they shall add much to the en-thusiasm of the occasion.

April 29th shall be a day not to be orgotten in Concord and Cabarrus. people who have charge of the plans for the day have devoted time and energy to make their part a success. Surely everyone else will do his part, and be here, to welcome home the boys and subscribe for the Victory

SOLDIER KILLED NEAR SOUTHERN DEPOT SUNDAY

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

A distressing tragedy occurred at the Southern Depot here yesterday morning just about ten o'clock, which cost the life of one of Concord's young men who had returned only about three weeks ago from oversens service in the army. Mr. Perry Verble, about 22 years old, son of Mr. J. R. Verble, was instantly killed when he fell beneath the wheels of a moving freigh train which

save him, but he sank before aid could on one of the cars, he fell under the reach him and never rose again. train. Some of the wheels passed over We ran along the river watching his neck, completely severing the head your son. He certainty showed great from his body, and separating them by

several feet.

The remains were brought to the undertaking establishment of H. B. Wil-kinson & Company, and prepared fo burial. The funeral services will be the home of the boy's father on Rail-road Avenue, and the interment will be made at Oakwood Cometery.

BILLION DOLLAR MARK REACHED IN CAMPAIGN

April 6th, 1919.

It will be a source of much relief to the many friends of this popular young man to know that he still lives, and will he doubt soon be back with friends in Concord.

BUY VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN!

EVERYTHING READY FOR CELEBRATION TOMORROW FINAL ACTION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Is Expected To Be Reached

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

(By The Associated Press.) 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, pefore which time, it is hoped that the Italian situation may resolve itself. As to the peace treaty, the most imporproblem of composing the Japanese and Chinese claims to Kiao-Chau and the Shantung peninsula. A decision or this subject has been expected for sev eral days, and it may be announced to

day.

Matters dealing with the disposition of the German cables, the repatriation of German prisoners of war and the future status of the Kiel Canal and questions relative to Luxemburg aisc are pending, but it is believed they are in fair way toward an adjustment.

Conditions in Italy are being waten-ed with some concesn, but very little news relative to the state of public oninion there and activities of Premier Orlando has arrived since Saturday. At the public meeting of the peace

conference to be held today the revised draft of the covenant of the league of nations will be presented. Germany with the exception of Bavaria and Silesia seems to be much

quieter than it has been for several reeks. A general strike is reported n the coal and iron districts of upper Silesia, and iron industry is seriously

The Russian Bolsheviki have suffered important reverses on the eastern from and Admiral Kolchak's forces seem to be making gains which may develop nost favorably in the near future. Dis patches from Paris indicate the plan

SAM GOMPERS BADLY HURT IN AN ACCIDENT

Hurled 20 Feet to Curb When Taxicab in Which He Rode Was Hit by Trol-

ley Car.

New York, April 27.—Samuel Gon-pers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was seriously injured here this afternoon when a taxleab in which he was riding was struck by a Broadway surface car and hurled 20 feet to the curb.

Surgeons who were ported that two of Mr. Gompers' ribs nad been fractured, his right hip sprained and that he had suffered severe body contusions. Despite the advanced age of the labor leader, the surgeons declared there was no likelihood of the injuries proving fatal.

SAMUEL GOMPERS IS RESTING COMFORTABLY

Car Yesterday.

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, April 28.—Samuel Gompers who was injured in a collision between an automobile and a street car program of the care of th on Broadway yesterday, was reported resting comfortably this morning. It erable improvement,

Two Steamers Sink; Loss of Life Heavy. Valparaiso, While, April 26.—Heavy loss of life is reported in the sinking of the steamers Magdalent (Chilean)

and Alfonso.

The Magdalena went down in a storm five miles off Corral. The Alfonso was sunk in a collision with the

At The Theaires.

Are you a human being, with human feelings, or have you become a thing with "the soul of a typewriter and the heart of an adding machine?" One man described himself in these words—see why, in "Faith," at the Piedmont theatre today with Bert Lytell in the starring role.

Johnson, aged nine, is dead at hehome on Harrington street, while Harring from painful injuries. Two other occupants of the car, Mary and Martha Barnes, children, were slightly bruised.

Virginia and Carolina Play Next Saturday.

The pupils of Poplar Tent school gave a play "Single Life," Friday night April 25th. \$19.95 was collected and the expenses were \$1.65. The amount will go toward improving the school house.

(By The Associated Press.)

Chapel Hill, April 28.—The University of Virginia and North Carolina will play off the tie of their baseball series in Greensboro next Saturday, it was announced here today. Both teams have wen one and tied one.

REVISED COVENANT OF

Was Given Public To America Few Hours Before Read to Plenary Ses-

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 28.—Publication by the State Department today of the revised covenant of the league of na-tions, gave the text of the document to in the Peace Conference
This Week.—Plenary Session Opened Today.

WILL BE PRESENTED TO
GERMANS BY FRIDAY

tions, 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 judgment pending a careful analysis of the complete text.

Apparently those observers found the official summary has given comprehensive outline of the document. The new article specifically exempting international engagements and regional understandings "such as the Monroe doctrine" has been quoted verbatim. The summary also had outlined amendments exempting national domestic ments exempting national domestic questions from the jurisdiction of the league providing for withdrawal of members upon two years' notice, leaving it to member nations to decide what armed force, if any, they will contribute to any force which the contribute to any force which the league may determine is necessary to enforce its findings, providing that mandatories shall be given to states willing to accept them, and stating definitely that armament reduction programs become effective only when pproved by the states

SAILORS DROWNED IN THE HUDSON RIVER TODAY

Were Returning to Battleship When Their Launch Hit a Log.

(By The Associated ('rers.) New York, April 28,-Thirteen saft ors returning in a launch to the battleship Nevada were reported by the police to have been drowned when the aunch sank in the Hudson river to-

statement by the naval amborities that hey based their report on information from persons who said they witnessed the sinking. These said the launch apparently collided before reaching the Verada.

Navy officials promised to issue

statement as soon as the inquiry has from each school, been completed. Unofficially it was The scholarship tated eight men are missing.

SETTLE CONTROVERSY OVER

Railroad and Steel Producers to Try to Settle the Controversy. (fly The Associated Press)

Denver, Col., April 28.—Director leneral Hines, in a statement issued upon his arrival here today, announced his arrival here today, announced his willinguage to account the offer.

The C. B. Wagoner Medal, given for ed his willingness to accept the offer Department of Commerce, to bring together representatives of the railroad Miss Thelma Scaford, of Mt. Pleas administration, and seel producers to settle the controversy over the gov-

WANT ACTION TO KEEP OUT GERMAN POTASH

Have Asked President Wilson to Help.

restrict the importation of German potash into this country President Wilson in a cablegram today advised Senator Hitchcock it was doubtful if any re-strictive measures could be made effective in this matter without further action by Congress. He pointed out potash was one of the articles which many to export in payment for food, and France now was offering potash for export from Alsace-Lorraine.

DELEGATION SENT TO PORTO RICO HAVE RETURNED

Were Sent to Review Possibilities of Islands Becoming Inde (By The Associated Press.)

New York, April 28.—The delegation rom Congress which left here April 13 for Porto Rico to review posibilities of the island becoming independent, re-turned today on the steamship from San Juan. Members of the party in-cluded Representative Claude Kitchin.

Child is Killed in an Accident Near Raleigh.

Raleigh, April 27.-As a result of a automobile accident, two miles north of the city this afternoon, Thelma Johnon, aged nine, is dead at her home on Harrington street, while Har-vey Johnson, a young Baleigh man, is suffering from painful injuries. Two

LEAGUE MADE PUBLIC COMMENCEMENT WAS AN ENTIRE SUCCESS

> An Unusually Large Attendance at County Commence-Graduates From Schools.

MR. CLEGG FURR WINS **DECLAMATION PRIZE**

The Seventh Annual Cabarrus County Commencement was held in this ity, 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 in-terestingly and beneficially. The terestingly and beneficially. County Board of Education, and ommencement exercises, feel that the affair this year was one of the most nteresting and instructive ever held. All of the schools of the county were SALISBURY DISTRICT well represented, not only by the stu-dent body, but also by the parents of the children and other patrons of the

The program began promptly at 10 'clock, and though there was a short delay following the dinner hour, the program was completed by four o'clock. The Kannapolis Brass Band was pres-ent, and added much pleasure to the exercises by several well rendered se-lections. Prof. J. B. Robertson, Coun-Superintendents, was in charge of he exercises, and it was due mostly to his manner of carrying out the pro-The police said in absence of official gram that the exercises were so sucessfully completed.

There were fifty-five graduates from the entire county, and the high grades made by many of the students have led all interested to feel that this year has been a most beneficial one for all Sailors from the Mississippi say the the students. At all times during the launch struck's log Four men were year, the records show, the pupils reported to have been saved by other have worked hard, and this effort on nave worked hard, and this effort on their part was clearly shown by the enjoyed by pupils a excellent grades

The scholarships, the most coveted the scholarship offered each year by the Mount Pleasant Collegiate Instittute, and Miss Rebecca Lewis, Barrier No. 9, won the scholarship school given by the Mont Amoena Seminary Prof. Robertson presented the schol

Furr. of the Winecoff School. ant School, won the recitation medal ernment's price stabilization program. Her Subject was "Brier Rose." also given each year by Mr. Wagoner declamation medal was presented by Rev. R. A. Goodman, of Mont Amoena

Seminary, and the recitation medal was presented to Miss Seaford by Miss Melissa Montgomery, of the Sunderland Hall School. position, and this year these prizes were won respectively by: Miss Margie Harkey, Moose school, first prize, Miss Mary Trexler, Moose school, sec-report. ond prizev Miss Ida May Cook, Bar-rier School No. 5, first prize, Miss Re-

Creek School, first prize, Miss Mary Cornelius Simms, Harrisburg School. second prize. this year were the talks made by Miss Myrtle Harris, Capt. R. R. Morrison and Private J. H. Dorton, who talked on "Some of My Experiences in the Late War in Europe." The talks were thoroughly interesting, and were en-

becca Lewis, Barrier School No. 9 sec

ond prize; Miss Grace Chester, Coddle

loyed by all present. During the afternoon certificates of graduation were given the fifty-five graduates. They were presented by Prof. Robertson.

HEAVY SNOW STORM

Telegraph and Telephone Service Suffered Severely.-Snow 4 to 6 Inches

one of the worst snow storms in some time raged over the British Isles last

All members of Company 11, North Carolina Reserve Militia, will meet to take part in the celebration parade. Mrs. J. F. Trontman and little daughter, Madeline, are spending the week in Lumberton, guests at the home of Mr. S. M. Butler, was in the city today on business

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 ment Saturday.—Fifty-five serious. He was feeling much better Saturday afternoon and was able to walk on the street. When he was called yesterday morning he was found to be in a critical condition.

Death came before a physician could be summoned. Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Concord at the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. W. Morris, Dr. John Grier and Dr. A. A. McGeachy will officiate, and in-

terment will take place in Concord. Mr. Farrow was born in Charlotte February 19, 1873 and spent his early line on the farm. He came back to Charlotte to reside 18 years ago and since then had been connected with the Little-Long Company, the Tate-Brown company, and for the past sey eral years he had held a position with the Ed Mellon company. He was well nown among a wide circle of friends He leaves his mother, three sisters

nd one brother. The sisters are Mrs. W. W. Morris, of Concord; Mrs. W. F. terestingly and beneficially. The County Board of Education, and especially the committee in charge of the pecially the committee in charge of the Moore, of Charlotte. The brother is C. M. Farrow, of Mecklenburg county

SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE ty of treaties.

Held in Central Methodist Church Here May 5th.

There will be held in Concord. Monlay 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. Each Methodist chool is asked to send at least one delegate to this one-day institute.

Mr. O. V. Woosley, Field Secretary foro the Western North Carolina Conference, will direct the proceedings of this institute under the guidance of Presiding Elder J. C. Rowe of the Salisbury district. Assisting Mr. Woosley work of the institute will be Mr. M. B. Brabbam and Miss Marie Hanfrom the headquarters of Southern Methodism at Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Hansen will direct the work at tendant to the teaching of boys and girls under thirteen and Mr. Brabham will have charge of activities dealing with students over that age. During The scholarships, the most coveted part of the day a double session will prizes to be awarded at commencement, were won by representatives of Miss Hansen assembling in one room PRICE STABILIZATION Mr. James Walker, of Pinnacle, won will meet with Mr. Brabham. This is one of twelve district institutes armuch profit to workers in the Sunday The general public is invited to attend these meetings.

THOMAS NELSON PAGE, AMBASSADOR, NOW IN PARIS

Not Sent in Resignation. (By The Associated Press)
Rome, April 28 (Havas).—Thomas
Nelson Page, the American ambassador to Italy, has left Rome for Paris.

An Italian newspaper report from April 25, said that Ambassador Page Washington, April 28.—Replying to the students making the best grades on request that some steps be taken to english Grammar, Spelling and Comparing the students making the best grades on the students making the stude thorized at the State Department in Washington on that day, however, that there was no foundation for this

> A BRITISH NAVAL TUG SANK OFF NEWPORT TODAY

Twenty-two of the Crew Was Lost Ten Were Rescued.

(By The Associated Press.) Brussels, via Montreal, April 28. The British naval tug, Hughli sank off Nieuport today with a loss of twentytwo of her crew. Ten of the crew wer rescued. The Neluport was carrying explosives for use in clearing obstructions from the Ostend channel. It has not been determined whether the ac-

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. 1909. OVER BRITISH ISLES Readling on Werr street, there was reunion of the children of Mrs. W. D. Gurley of the Roberta Mill. All eight children were present with their pastors. Those present were: John M in Depth.

(By The Associated Press.)

London, April 28.—Following a per J. S. Verble and family, Mr. and Mrs. lod of temperature of spring weather, R. M. Maulden, W. D. Gurley and wife, according to reports, by volunteer Dorothy Gray Mrs. S. A. Readling, troops, Mrs. D. Wallace, Rev. W. C. Wauchope night, covering the country with from 4 to 6 inches of snow. Telegraph and telephone lines suffered severely. Rev. R. O. Lucke and family. Rev. and Mrs. Lowdermilk, Rev. R. O. Lucke and family. lotte, and Mr. Earl Barnhardt, Rev. H. F. Beaty and family, Rev. and horo, spent yesterday here the continent is

A most bounteous and varied dinn was served, of which all the firty-

After a song service and scripture reading the guests departed, wishing the happy occasion to be repeated.

ONE PRESENT,

BUSINESS MAN, DIES TREATY CALLS FOR

To Be Tried for "Supreme Offense Against International Morality and Sanctity of Treaties."

WILL ASK SURRENDER OF FORMER EMPEROR

By the Government of Holland.-Other German Military Officials To Be Tried by Tribunal.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, April 28.—New articles the peace proposed for insertion in reaty to be considered at the rlenary ession of the peace conference today the State Department innounced to-day, include the following:

Article I. The allied and associated powers publicly arraign Wilhelm II Hohenzollern former German emperor, not for an offense against crimina law, but for a supreme offense against international morality, and the sancti-It is proposed that a special tribunal

constituted to try the accused consisting of five Judges, one appointed by each of the five great powers: "The United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan.

The allied and associated powers

will request Holland to surrender the former emperor for to al Persons accused of violation of the laws and customs of war, according to a second proposed article, will be brought before military tribunals, and if found guilty "sentenced to the pun-

ishments laid down by military law. All persons accused of having com-mitted an act in violation of the laws and customs of war, who are specified "either by name or by the rank of office or employment which they held under the German authorities," will be demanded of the German government for trial by the military tribunal of the powers against whose nationals the riminal acts were perpetrated.

Article IV is as follows: The German government undertakes o furnish all documents and informaion of every kind, the possession of which may be considered necessary to insure the full knowledge of the inriminating acts, the discovery of the offenders, the just appreciation of the esponsibility.

Washington, April 28.—The trial of the former German emperor for "a su-preme offense against international norality and the sancity of treaties" has been determined upon by the allied nd associated powers. Holland will be refugee for arraingnment before a court composed of five judges named by the United States, Great Britain, France. Italy and Japan.

To Try Former Emperor. Paris, April 28.—The peace treaty with Germany as drawn for presentation to the Germans contains, a clause providing that former Emperor William be tried by an international tribunal, it was learned today. A sep-

Paris, April 28 (Havas).—The re-port of the economic commission of the peace congress, the Echo de Paris says, contains clauses for insertion in the preliminary peace treaty that Germany shall give the allied and asso-ciated nations the treatment of most favored nations, without any reciprocity.

Louisiania Congressman Died Today. (By The Associated Press.)

New Orleans, April 28.—Albert Es-topinal member of Congress from the first Louisiana district, died at his home here early today.

Congressman Estopinal had been in failing health for about a year. He was born in St. Bernard Parish, La., in 1845, When 17 years of age, he enlisted in the Confederate army. He served in Congress continuously since

Bolshevists Driven Out of Alonetz

(By The Associated Press.) Helsingfors, April 28.-A natio assembly has been formed at Olonets,

Miss Josephine Barnhardt, of Ch lotte, and Mr. Earl Barnhardt, of Oak-

BUY VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN!

Four and three-fourins per terest, notes maturing in four year. The first four loans took 'em over. No the fifth one brings 'em back," banks are ready to take your order C. W. SWICK. County Chairman Four and three-fourths per or