

COUNCIL REPLIES TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Allied Council Sends Reply to Latest Note From President Wilson on Adriatic Question.

MAY MAKE THE STATEMENT PUBLIC

It is Understood That Reply Objects to a Re-opening of Adriatic Question by the President.

(By The Associated Press.) London, Feb. 18.—The reply of the supreme allied council to President Wilson's note relative to the Adriatic settlement has been coded and forwarded to Washington by the American embassy here.

REPLY TO PRESIDENT WILSON'S NOTE RECEIVED

It Was Announced That It Would Not Be Made Public at This Time.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The reply of the allied supreme council to President Wilson's note on the Adriatic situation was received today at the State Department from Ambassador Davis, and was decided as final as it came in.

It was announced officially that the reply would not be made public at this time, and it was not indicated that not even a summary of it would be given out.

While waiting for the note to be decoded officials noted from the London dispatches that the reply was prepared last Saturday.

THE COTTON MARKET

Sharp Break Today.—Net Losses of From 37 to 71 Points.

New York, Feb. 18.—Reports of an easier spot basis and better progress with farm work seemed largely responsible for increased offerings and a sharp break in the cotton market here early today.

MEAT PACKERS ATTORNEYS MEET WITH OFFICIALS

To Complete Details of the Decree Recently Made by Department of Justice.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Attorneys for the five big meat packing companies met again today with Department of Justice officials to complete details of the agreed decree under which the packers will be required to discontinue handling of products unrelated to the meat business.

WATCH THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPEL

All subscriptions to The Tribune are payable strictly in advance. This applies to every copy. At the expiration of time paid for the paper will be discontinued. Watch the label on your paper and send renewal a few days in advance of the date of expiration.

SITUATION IN SOUTH RUSSIA UNCERTAIN

Allied Officials Are Fearful of a General Bolshevik Triumph, Due, However, to Internal Dissension.

GEN. SHILLING IN COMMAND OF FORCES

The Surrounding Lagoons Frozen Hard, and It Is Feared Bolsheviks May Approach on the Ice.

Constantinople, Feb. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—The situation in Southern Russia is so uncertain that the allied officials are fearful of a general Bolshevik triumph, more, however, from internal dissension than from the entrance of Red forces from the outside.

General Shilling is at Cehagopol, the great Russian seaport in the Crimea, commanding the volunteer forces which hold the Crimean isthmus. The surrounding lagoons are frozen hard, however, and it is feared the Bolsheviks may approach on the ice.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LATE M. L. BUCHANAN

Were Held at the Home on South Union Street This Afternoon at Two O'clock.

Funeral services over the remains of the late M. L. Buchanan were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the deceased on South Union street. On account of the influenza situation the services were held at the home, and they were attended by relatives and friends of the deceased.

The Missions had charge of the services. Mr. Buchanan being one of the organizers of the local chapter, Rev. S. Paris, pastor of Central Methodist Church, conducted the services both at the home and at the grave.

Mrs. Butler, sister of the deceased, of Ballin, and Dr. E. J. Buchanan, of Lexington, were present.

Messrs. E. G. Buchanan, of Charlotte and M. H. Buchanan, of Washington, were unable to be present on account of illness.

THREE LOSE LIVES IN BIG HOTEL FIRE

Lorraine Hotel at Providence Destroyed by Fire Early Today.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 18.—Three guests lost their lives in a fire which virtually destroyed the Lorraine Hotel here today. Samuel Warwick, of Harrisville, was so badly injured jumping from a window that he died later at hospital. Two bodies believed to be those of Lewis B. Kunz, of Centerdale, and E. F. Fobert, of Boston, were found in the ruins.

PROHIBITION KEPT HIM FROM MAKING LIVING

Police Justice in New York Town Is No Longer Needed.

Mincoln, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Police Justice George A. Little announced today that he had resigned because prohibition prevented him from "making a living." Since the ban went into effect last month revenues from the office dwindled more than 50 per cent., the justice stated, while there had not been a single case of intoxication and only a few minor assault cases to be tried.

KAUFF OUT ON BAIL

After His Arrest Yesterday on Charge of Grand Larceny.

New York, Feb. 18.—Benjamin Kauff, star felder of the New York Giants, was out on bail today after his arrest yesterday on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the alleged theft of an automobile. Kauff, who until recently was engaged with his half brother in the automobile accessory business, is alleged to have sold a car last December 15 which had been stolen a week before. Kauff maintained that he bought the car in question last October 27th.

Plato Price was fined \$75 by the Shelby recorder for cruelty to animals and polluting the water of First Broad river. He had left three old horses without food for three days, two of which died. Price had been billing and skinning old horses and selling their hides and had polluted the water with their carcasses.



LENTON SEASON BEGINS

Today Is Ash Wednesday, and Is the Beginning of Lent.

New York, Feb. 18.—Today is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent, the penitential season of the ritualistic branches of the Christian church. In this city the day was observed with early morning celebrations of the eucharist in all of the Roman Catholic, Episcopal and other ritualistic churches.

DEATH OF DR. E. C. REGISTER

Prominent Physician of Charlotte Passed Away Early This Morning.

Dr. Edward C. Register, of Charlotte, one of the most prominent physicians in the State, died this morning at 3:30 o'clock at the Charlotte Sanatorium. His death was the result of pneumonia following influenza, he having developed pneumonia last Sunday afternoon.

ROSE PASTOR STOKES A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Now Under Charge of Advocating the Overthrow of the U. S. Government.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes brought here from New York to answer a charge of "advocating the overthrow of the United States government by force or other unlawful means," today announced herself a candidate for Congress to succeed Representative F. L. LaGuardia, republican, of the 14th New York district.

KERENSKY IS NOW A PRISONER IN CAUCASUS

Was Trying to Get Support for Russian Democratic Party When Arrested.

London, Feb. 18.—Alexander Kerensky, the former Russian premier, has been imprisoned in the Caucasus, according to a General News dispatch from Copenhagen, quoting the Estonian newspaper Varnanias.

WILL PROBABLY REJECT ALL BIDS

Washington, Feb. 18.—Rejection of all bids received for 30 former German passenger ships offered for sale by shipping board was recommended to senate committee today.

Mrs. Clark Dies of Pneumonia

Mrs. Elmer Clark, wife of W. E. Clark, died of pneumonia at the Concord Hospital February 17th at 8 p. m. Mrs. Clark had been ill but a short time. She leaves a husband and one son, besides her parents and brothers and sisters. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Church and funeral services were held there February 18th at 4:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Myers.

HELP WITH INCOME TAX RETURNS AT THE OFFICE

Announcement of Dates Deputy Will Be at Various Places in Cabarrus Made Public.

Income tax-payers, persons unmarried with a yearly income of \$1,000 and married persons with an income of \$2,000, who need assistance in filling out tax blanks may call at the court house, and any information will be furnished by W. E. Younts, Deputy Collector.

MR. E. K. MCCONNELL TO LEAVE CONCORD

Mr. Ernest K. McConnell, Secretary, Treasurer and Manager of the Concord Motor Company of this city, since its organization several years ago, has tendered his resignation to the directors of that concern, effective March 1st, and will at that time leave Concord.

ARRESTED FOR DRIBBERY

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The arrest of Albert L. Lauer, Secretary and treasurer of Briggs & Turivas, a steel wrecking, salvaging and contracting company, on a charge of handling a \$15,000 bribe to a Federal income tax collector marked the opening of the national tax investigations which are centered in Chicago.

GENERAL MICKLE DEAD

Died at His Home at Mobile After a Two Week's Illness.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 18.—General Wm. E. Mickle, adjutant general of the United Confederate Veterans, died at his home here today after an illness of two weeks. He was 74 years old, and was born in Columbia, South Carolina.

Funeral Services for Miss Annie Kearns Monday

Funeral services over the remains of Miss Annie Kearns were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home, conducted by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. G. W. Bolling, pastor of the McGill Street Baptist Church. The interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

Senator Reed's Mother Dead

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senator Reed of Missouri, left today for Cedar Rapids, Ia., to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Reed, who died last night, aged 92.

Miss Ruth Cannon is a guest this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. George H. Means, on South Union street.

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