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Fifteen Nations Accept Kellogg-Briand Treaty Designed To Avert War

Signing Of Treaty Regarded As World's Most Advanced Effort To Make Peace

AMERICAN SECTY GIVEN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

Paris, Aug. 27.—The world's most advanced effort to "make war more difficult" was made today when the representatives of 15 powers inscribed their names on two pieces of parchment—one bearing a declaration written in English, the other written in French.

With the signing today of the Briand-Kellogg treaty to outlaw war, the plenipotentiaries next turned to what Aristide Briand, characterized as the "work of tomorrow"—the necessary organization of today's proclamation.

"Peace is proclaimed," the French Foreign Minister told the 14 delegates gathered in the Salon des Ambassadeurs at the Quai d'Orsay, "but it still remains necessary to organize it. That is our work for tomorrow."

Send Congratulations

M. Briand and Premier Raymond Poincare were "flooded" with telegrams late today, congratulating them on the signing of the treaty. The messages came from representatives of many nations, including Denmark.

The International Parliamentary Conference delegates meeting in Berlin also sent congratulations. Most of the men who affixed their names to the treaty were immediately to their hotels in Paris, passing through the gardens where a reception was in progress, and attempting to find their way past a crowd of more than 5,000 persons gathered outside the palace in hopes of seeing the signers.

American enthusiasm—which had lagged somewhat Sunday—was high pitched today and cheers of "Vive l'Amérique" greeted the two United States representatives. Hats were thrown in the air and a brief, but sincere demonstration was given Kellogg and Herrick.

Edgar Long Memorial

It is just two months until our annual Conference convenes at Wilson. It is earnestly hoped that all our people will enter upon a season of earnest endeavor for the closing days of the Conference, year to be crowned with success in every department of church work.

Services next Sunday as usual, except the hour for the evening services is changed from 8 back to 7:30. You will find a welcome for you at this Church. Worship with us next Sunday.

T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

N. Roxboro B. Y. P. U.

September 2nd, 1928. Group No. 4 in charge. Subject for the evening, Greatness Through Service.

Devotional by Mrs. P. C. Butler.

Discussion on poster, by Miss Zora Beaver.

Introduction by Group Captain, Mrs. Chas. O'Brian.

1st topic: Obsessed with secular ideas, by James Beaver.

2nd topic: When we pray, by Miss Estelle Cole.

3rd topic: Chief places reserved for servants, by Mr. Alie Holt.

4th topic: Are you willing to pay the price, by J. T. Dickerson.

5th topic: Mastering life's mysterious secret, by Mrs. Eva Robinson.

President in charge, J. S. Beaver. Or. Sec.

Services at St. Mark's

There will be services at St. Mark's Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock conducted by Mr. Winborn Church School at 10 o'clock.

Postage stamps were first used in England in 1840 at the suggestion of Sir Rowland Hill.

The great Star of "Ben Hur," Ramon Novarro in "FORBIDDEN HOURS" with Renee Adoree, at Palace Theatre, Monday & Tuesday, September 3-4th. Matinee Monday at 3:00 p. m.

BIBLE CLASS WILL STAGE BABY SHOW

In view of the fact that there are so many pretty, attractive and adorable babies in Roxboro, the "Leaders Bible Class", of Edgar Long Methodist church has decided to put on a baby show to determine which is the most attractive and popular.

The show will start next Monday, Sept. 3rd, and the voting will last until Saturday, Sept. 15th. Pay 10 cents and enter your favorite baby by next Monday or Tuesday so the names can go in the Courier next week. Any baby under three years of age may be entered and the votes are only one cent each. A very attractive prize will be given to the baby receiving the most votes and also to the once coming second.

There will be a grand parade of the babies entered on Thursday, Sept. 13th. Don't delay! Enter your favorites so we can vote for them.

For further information see Messames T. W. Pass, B. E. Love and E. P. Duplap.

Roxboro City School Teachers 1928-29

White Schools
CENTRAL GRADE: First grade: Mrs. W. H. Long, Roxboro; Miss Myrtle Brooks, Hendersonville. Second grade: Miss Sue Meritt, Roxboro; Miss Maude R. Barnes, Raleigh. Third grade: Miss Maude L. Montague, Roxboro. Third and fourth grade: Miss Irene Goode, Henry, Va. Fourth grade: Miss Carrie Sue Vernon, Burlington. Fifth grade: Miss Inda Collins (principal), Holly Springs; Miss Claire Harris, Roxboro. Sixth grade: Mrs. V. O. Blagock, Roxboro; Mrs. H. G. Simpson, Roxboro.

EAST ROXBORO: First grade: Miss Mollie L. Whitted, Durham. Second and third grades: Miss Julia Yancy (principal), Roxboro.

HIGH SCHOOL: B. B. Knight, principal and teacher of history, Roxboro; Miss Orpha Allgood, French and civics, Roxboro; Miss Lucile Anders, junior high school, subjects, Roxboro; Miss Martha Byens, Latin and history, Macon, Ga.; Mrs. B. G. Clayton, English and civics, Roxboro; Miss Vera M. Coe, mathematics, Sanford; Leonard T. Haffner, science and athletics, Maiden; Miss Cornelia Moore, high school subjects and junior high school English, Rowland; Miss Mildred D. Satterfield, English, Roxboro.

Colored School

Ellis T. Brooks, principal and teacher of fifth, sixth and seventh grade subjects, Wooddale; Mrs. Pearl E. Burton, first grade, Roxboro; Mrs. Mabel Dickens, second grade, Roxboro; Mrs. Berne Cates, third and fourth grade, Roxboro. Junior at Central and at High School; Buster Paylor.

Olive Hill School Opens

Olive Hill school will open Friday, Sept. 7. This day will be given over to classification, getting lists of necessary books, etc., all of which will enable us to begin work in earnest the following Monday. Even if pupils cannot be in school regularly, because of the lateness of crops, we urge that that as many as possible come the first day. This will avoid delay in work when they do enter later.

Definite arrangement for truck drivers has not been made at this time, but pupils may come to the same points along the road they did last year and trucks will pick them up. A schedule for the trucks will be announced the first day. Friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to be with us at the opening.

Helen W. Graves.

New Radio Store

The Morris Telephone Co., under the management of Mess D. W. Ledbetter and J. D. Morris have opened a radio store on Depot Street. They have improved "the front" as well as the inside, and have a very attractive place. If interested in a radio you will do well to see them.

The best portion of a good man's life, His little nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love. Wordsworth.

John J. Raskob



CHAIRMAN RASKOB PREDICTS VICTORY FOR GOV. AL SMITH

Claims 309 Electoral Votes For Al Smith, Including The "Solid South"

MANY STATES WILL SPLIT

St. Louis, Aug. 27.—John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, predicted upon his arrival here late today with a group of Eastern Democratic leaders, that Governor Smith would receive 309 of the 531 electoral votes for President.

Naming the states which he thought Smith would carry, Raskob's statement, prepared en route to the notification exercises for Senator Joe T. Robinson at Hot Springs, Arkansas, claimed also for Smith an even chance to carry other states having a total of 37 electors.

Raskob, who will confer here with Democratic leaders of eight Middle Western states before proceeding to Hot Springs Wednesday night, claimed for Governor Smith "the Solid South," including Kentucky, Tennessee and Oklahoma, and New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Arizona, Colorado, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Missouri, New Mexico, and Nevada.

There seemed little doubt, Raskob said, that Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming should be classified for Smith. These states, however, were set apart in the statement from the list of states which he said "any prudent business man would at this time classify for Smith."

Honoring Mr. John T. Whitt

Sunday, Sept. 2nd, at 11 o'clock Providence Baptist Church will pay a tribute of respect to Mr. John T. Whitt for his twenty-six and a half years services as rural mail carrier, who retires from service on Saturday, Sept. 1st. All of his friends, patrons, fellow carriers, postmaster and clerks are invited to attend. It will be a great inspiration for all people whom he has served to be present on this occasion. We shall be glad to have every one present that has received a letter carried by him. Come and bring your good wishes in return for what he has brought you. Mr. J. W. Noell will be the principal speaker. Sponsored by Senior S. S. Class.

New Department Store

A new department store will be opened here on or about September 1st, and will be known as Leggett's, occupying the R. A. Walker store on North Main Street. This, we hear, will be a link in the chain of stores operated by Belks, one of the largest of chain stores in the South.

Named Game Warden

Mr. Errol D. Morton has been appointed Game Warden for this County, succeeding Mr. C. W. Lawson. Mr. Morton is a real lover of game and will see that the game laws are observed, both from a desire to fill the game acceptably and from his love for wild creatures.

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SIX PERSONS KNOWN TO BE DEAD AS RESULT OF COLLAPSING OF THREE BUILDINGS IN SHELBY

SENATOR PATRICK HARRISON WARNS VOTERS OF SOUTH

Says G. O. P. Flooding South With Propaganda Prejudicial To Al Smith

SAYS NOT FIGHTING FAIR

Washington, Aug. 28.—In a statement given out today by the Democratic National Committee through its Washington office, Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, charges the Republicans with "not fighting in the open in the South," and "conducting their campaign through some organizations whose purposes heretofore have been very high and uplifting, but they are being used at this time to prejudice the minds of the people against Governor Smith, either because of his prohibition views or because of his religion."

Flooding South With Propaganda

Pamphlets of the W. C. T. U. and the Anti-Saloon League and other organizations have been sent in to us," continued Senator Harrison, "some pertaining to the Knights of Columbus, which, by an investigation of Congress, are shown to be absolutely false. I don't know who is paying for it, but I know that people are getting them who don't pay for them. As soon as the people of the South who believe in fair play find it out, and we put the blame where it belongs, they will fall away from this Republican ticket like leaves in autumn."

"We are going to combat it," said Senator Harrison, "and that is why we are organizing in every state in the South as we have never been compelled to do before." Asked why the Republican leaders were making such a drive in the South, Senator Harrison said it appeared as if the Republican management appreciated the fact that unless they can break the Solid South, Hoover cannot be elected. Asked what effect the W. C. T. U. had, Senator Harrison said it had a strong effect in behalf of the Republican party because of the high standing of many of the women in the organization and an effort had been made to create the impression that the election of Governor Smith would mean the open saloon.

Fatal Accident

Last Sunday night at about 3 o'clock Lester Grey, about 19 years old, met with a fatal accident, which occurred just in front of Mr. J. L. Timberlake's home, a few miles west of Helena. Three young men, Ed Hall, Lester Grey and a young man by the name of McRoberts, were in a Ford roadster, driven by Ed Hall, when one of the tires blew out, turning the car over. Killing young Grey almost instantly. The other occupants of the car escaped with minor bruises. Lester was the son of the late Mr. Tom Grey, and is survived by his mother.

Interesting Rotary Meet

One of the most interesting and instructive Rotary sessions was held last Thursday evening at Hotel Jones, when Mr. Henry Dwyer, of Winston-Salem, did the speaking. We do not believe we have ever heard a more interesting after-dinner speech by any one.

Boger-Stewart

On Monday, August 27, 1928, Mr. Edgar Boger and Miss Hattie Stewart were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Esquire W. J. Winslow at the home of Mrs. Joe Solomon. Mr. Boger is from Mocksville, N. C. and Miss Stewart is from Cana, N. C. The writer wishes them a long happy married life. They will make their home at Mocksville, N. C.—S.

Dr. Long Improving

Dr. W. Tainsedge Long, who has been in the hospital in Burlington for the past two weeks, is improving and hopes to be able to return home in a few days.

Labor Leaders Cheer Mention Of Al's Name

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Delegates of the sixty-fifth annual convention of the New York State Federation of Labor today wildly cheered the mention of the name of Governor Alfred E. Smith, although the federation professes to be nonpartisan in the coming campaign.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, referred to the Democratic presidential nominee as "a great outstanding figure" and the 500 delegates, representing more than 850,000 organized workers, came to their feet and shouted, stamped and clapped for two minutes.

HON. CLYDE R. HOEY WILL SPEAK IN DURHAM

At The City Auditorium On Tuesday Night, September Fourth

PERSON CITIZENS INVITED

Chairman, Person County Dem. Exe. Committee, Roxboro, N. C.

Dear Sir: We expect Mr. Clyde R. Hoey to speak in the City Auditorium in Durham on Tuesday night, September 4, 1928, at eight o'clock P. M. As you know, Mr. Hoey is an outstanding Democrat and campaigner.

I am writing this letter to extend an invitation to you and the people of Person County to come over to Durham that night and hear Mr. Hoey.

Yours very truly, JONES FULLER, Chairman.

Eight Special Dairy Meetings Next Week

All interested in the development of Person County's dairying and better cattle program during the years to come are asked to meet at one of the following places named below, promptly on the hour, and we promise not to detain you very long as we know you are harvesting your crop. We are having several meetings to get as near you as we can, and come to the meeting in your work clothes direct from the field.

Forging ahead must be pushed on. We either push forward or backward. As for finding a time when it will suit all to go to a meeting, such a time has no special right of way on a tobacco farm. Arrange your cutting and curing so you can meet meet with us for a few minutes.

We want to discuss with you for a short time a subject that should be of vital interest to all as a sideline on a tobacco farm, and discuss ways and means for bringing this about. Mr. A. C. Kimrey, Extension Dairy Husbandman, State College, will be present at these meetings to assist us in whatever way he can to enable us to help ourselves.

Meetings are being called at the following places:

Tuesday, Sept. 4th, Olive Hill Schoolhouse at 10 a. m. sharp, Cunningham Station at 3 p. m. sharp, Bethel Hill Schoolhouse at 8 p. m. sharp.

Wednesday, Sept. 5th, Allensville Schoolhouse at 10 a. m. sharp, Bushy Fork Store at 3 p. m. sharp, Hurdie Mills Store at 8 p. m. sharp.

Thursday, Sept. 6th, Moriah Store or Schoolhouse at 10 a. m. sharp, Helena Store or Schoolhouse at 3 p. m. sharp.

Meet us promptly in your work clothes, and we shall try to make the meeting short and snappy so as not to detain you too long. We need your cooperation and this work needs to go forward while we are in a position to help ourselves.

Junior Baraca Boys Back

The following Junior Baraca boys of the Baptist church have returned from a ten days trip to New York City and Canada: Edwin Foushee, Dolan Long, Pitt Davis, Edgar Masten, Jerry Dixon, Clyde Haff, Robert Lang, James Carver, Carl King, and Spencer Woody. Gene Word, colored, accompanied the young men in the quality of cook.

EXCAVATIONS UNDER ONE BUILDING CAUSE THREE TO FALL DOWN

Swiftly And As Unheralded As An Earthquake Desolation Descends Upon Town

2ND TRAGEDY THIS YEAR

Front Wall Of Big Building Falls Outward On Street, Killing Three People Outright; Automobiles On Curb Smashed Like Tomato Cans; Arm Of Workmen Digs Slowly Through Shattered Mass Of Brick And Mortar; Son Of Max Gardner One Of Rescue Workers; Buried In Wreckage Are Flesh And Blood Of Town Itself; Fourteen Of Widely Known People In Bank; Local Infantry Regiment Called Out; Disaster Occurred Across The Street From Where Shelby Horror Of Last Year Occurred.

Shelby, Aug. 28.—Burrowing into the earth to lay the foundations of a house of mirth workmen converted this capital of Cleveland county into a house of mourning today and the cellar in which it was proposed to set up a bowling alley and a billiard parlor is become a shambles, choked with debris of shattered buildings under which were buried the broken bodies of six people crushed when the walls of the house of mirth gave way.

Tragedy moved fifty feet across the street from the ruins of the hotel that was burned half a year ago, and tonight for the second time within a brief few months, Shelby sits again in desolation beside the broken bodies of its dead, while an army of workmen digs slowly through a shattered mass of brick and mortar and twisted timber searching for the dead.

The known dead are: Miss Ora Eskridge, Guy Green and Alex Hoyle, clerks in the First National Bank, one of the collapsed structures; Zeb Blanton and his son, Carl, farmers, who were customers at the bank; and Clyde Carpenter, of Shelby.

Names of the more seriously injured were: George Blanton, acting vice president of the bank, lacerations on the head and bruises about the body; Forest Eskridge, of Shelby, cuts and bruises about the head; Clarence Moll, broken nose and broken left arm and leg; Margaret Callahan, legs crushed and extent of injuries undetermined; Claude Mauney, lacerations and bruises; Golden Lowery, cuts and bruises; Louis Jennings, Negro, injuries undetermined; John Thompson, delivery boy, cuts and bruises and possible internal injuries, and three Negroes not seriously hurt.

Desolation Envelopes Town

Swiftly and as unheralded and devastating as an earthquake, desolation swept upon the town at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Crumbling into the cellar where workmen were digging, the little brick building that housed a tailor shop was the first to fall, dragging after it the big Gardner building which temporarily housed the First National Bank and the 14 people of its staff and next to it one or two smaller business places, and then the big Glimmer department store.

Into the cellar collapsed the little brick store and upon its ruins crashed the heavy side walls of the Gardner building, carrying with it the bank and its staff. The front walls of the Gardner building fell outward on to the street, killing three people outright and injuring a half dozen more. A half dozen automobiles parked at the curb were smashed like so many tomato cans. Above it, rose a pall of yellow brick dust and through the pall came the screams of the wounded.

Stunned for an instant by the catastrophe, the townspeople moving about the street stood still with horror. Then they began running to the scene. Crossing the street in front of his office when the crash came was Max Gardner, with his son, James Webb Gardner. They were almost the first to arrive at the scene. Across the street was R. N. Rouse, superintendent for Jos. W. Stout and Company, who is rebuilding the hotel where Shelby's other terrible tragedy occurred six months ago. He arrived with the Gardners and took charge of Gardner's son in Rescue Work.

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