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FULL TEXT OF POPE'S TERMS HAS ARRIVED

Does Not Differ From the Unofficial Outline and Belief Made Stronger That They Will Have To Be Rejected.

Congress Will Probably Go Into Executive Session to Prevent Senators From Starting a Peace Debate.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The text of Pope Benedict's peace note received here today in a cable dispatch discloses that it does not differ from the unofficial outline.

The foundation stories of the proposals for ending the war are: Reduction of armament; freedom of the seas; settlement of international disputes by arbitration, and that there shall be no retaliatory struggle for economic supremacy after the war.

Publication here today of the text gave allied diplomats opportunity to make a closer study of the move for peace than was possible from the advanced outline.

Officials, while evincing much interest, refrained from making any comment pending receipt of an official copy nor would they intimate the nature of the reply to be sent. The official text was expected momentarily.

The text of the communication served to strengthen the opinion that there is no likelihood of the proposals being accepted by the allies in their present form.

That public opinion in the allied countries is insistent on a prompt settlement by hostilities will cause the offer to be rejected was generally conceded.

Moves to put into action plans of leaders forestall any attempt to open discussion in the senate appeared imminent today. Present plans call for executive sessions to consider closing the doors for peace debate. Senators of the so-called pacifist group were expected to oppose it.

AMERICAN WOUNDED ARRIVE AT BATH

War and Navy Departments Know Nothing of Wounded American Soldiers.

London, Aug. 16.—According to the Daily News some wounded American soldiers from the western front have just arrived at the hospital at Bath.

NO NEWS OF WOUNDED RECEIVED AT WASHINGTON

Washington, Aug. 16.—Neither the war nor navy department has any information on the reported wounding of American troops on the western front. Prompt official announcement is promised when information is received provided it is not combatable with military interests.

WAR IS QUARREL BETWEEN RULERS

So Declares Senator Vardaman Before Senate In Discussing the War Today.

Washington, Aug. 16.—Senator Vardaman told the senate today that the present war is a quarrel between rulers instigated by commercial bandits and is a reproach to Christian civilization. He denounced the draft as an "un-American and unconstitutional measure of raising an army for foreign service," and declared the President made a mistake when he called the negroes to the army. "This is not a war between the masses—they are more pawns—but a quarrel between rulers, instigated by the commercial bandits and human cormorants who grow rich and fatten upon the spoils of war," Senator Vardaman declared.

FOUR FRENCH SHIPS WERE SUNK DURING THE WEEK

Paris (Wednesday), Aug. 15.—The weekly report of the shipping losses gives one steamer of more than 600 tons and 3 of smaller size as having been sunk in the week ending August 12 out of 1010 arrivals and 1028 clearances at French ports. The French vessels were attacked in the English Channel.

BOARD TURNS DOWN FIVE OF EXEMPTIONS

Four Were Turned Down on the Dependent Plea and One On Religious Objection to War Duty.

Religious Objectors in the Future Are to Be Drafted and Sent to Do the Work About the Training Camps.

Five claims of exemption, four on account of dependents and one because of religious belief, were denied by the local exemption board during the sitting of last night, and one man was certified to the district board because he failed to appear for examination, the action of the local board increasing the number certified to 56, leaving a total of 33 needed to complete the local quota of 89 to the new draft army. Alexander Peoples, negro, was the man who failed to appear for examination. Eli Munford and Grady George Raines, negroes, claiming dependent wives, had their claims denied while another negro, Hovie Starr, claiming that he supported two young sisters and a brother, made his claim in vain.

Thomas Phillip Richardson, postoffice box 185, city, filing his claim for exemption because of his membership in the Friends church, had his claim denied by the local board, the decision being reached according to instructions from the office of the provost marshal general, which follows:

"Persons considered under paragraph 'f' section 20 of the regulations will be drafted, will be forwarded to a mobilization camp, will make up part of the quota from the state and district whence they come, and will be assigned to duty in a capacity declared by the president to be non-combatant."

Eugene W. Rule, white, making a claim that he supported his aged and infirm parents, was also certified to the district board, his claim being disallowed. Charles M. Kephart, and Robert Irby Brown were exempted because they are already in military service. The claim of exemption filed by Max Rones was withdrawn by the claimant who has announced that he is ready to serve in the draft army.

The men discharged from the draft because of dependents by the local board last night, were Alvin Dunlay, X. Sheriff U. Johnson, Augustus G. Kennedy, X. Obia Oscar Mitchell, Jones Burns, William W. Vaughn, John H. McKimmon, John D. Brown, W. Stamey Atkins, Thomas G. Staulars, Andrew C. Robinson, Clyde Leslie Gurley, Arthur William Boggs, Cleo Miller, X, Wesley L. Hayworth.

Sixty-six men were examined by the physicians yesterday and of this number 38 were passed and 28 rejected. Twenty-seven white men were passed and 24 rejected while 11 negroes were found physically qualified and four rejected. Those examined yesterday were:

Accepted, white—James Arthur Williams, James O. Wilkie, Charles W. Upton, Joseph Joyce, Walter L. Smith, Ernest S. Barnes, William M. Wall, Vivian L. Cook, O. D. Baxter, Wayne T. Reefe, Alton K. Bales, K. L. Hiatt, H. C. Furr, William E. Albertson, Charles G. Bondurant, John R. Smith, Roy R. Waynick, Luther E. Edwards, Jule Rook, David A. Fowler, James B. H. Rector, Melville C. Wheeler, John S. Pickett, William A. Beeson, Isaac D. Venable, William H. Tate.

Negro—Rufus Bostick, Coy Reynolds, Doctor H. McFadden, Benny Durham, Garland A. Guerran, LeRoy Hayes, Robert B. Gill, McKinley Steele, Solomon E. Hunt, Rufus E. Leach, Dewey J. Williams.

Rejected, white—Walter D. Dennis, Silas Whitt, John B. McDaniel, Louis Sattus, Walter O. McCormick, Robert E. Garrison, C. B. Bost, Franklin E. White, Walter L. Britt, James E. Surrent, Sam S. Haney, George O. Pike, Clarence E. Millsaps, Mack Ring, Henry H. Slack, Lee W. Hurlman, Clyde H. Gentry, Thomas B. DeLapp, Robert D. Percy, Linton Baxter Smith, William T. Welborn, Enoch Stephens, Paul H. Hardy, William H. Proctor.

U. S. ARMY SOLDIER IN FRANCE FULLY EQUIPED.



U.S. SOLDIER. This soldier is a type of the infantry in General Pershing's expeditionary force in marching kit. The helmet will turn a rifle bullet or shrapnel.

TO BUILD MODERN THEATER IN CITY

O. A. Kirkman Purchases the Old Methodist Church and Will Convert It Into a Theater.

O. A. Kirkman, one of the well known business men of the city, has purchased the old Methodist church building and site on East Washington street and has announced his intention of converting the building into a modern and up to date theater, one of such size that any traveling theatrical attraction can be comfortably taken care of. The deal was completed a day or so ago, Mr. Kirkman purchasing the lot from E. D. Steele and the building from the Siceloff brothers.

Under the instructions of Mr. Kirkman an architect has examined the walls of the building and found them in excellent condition. Other stories can be added, if necessary, but it is probable that but a few feet additional will be built on the present walls, this addition to provide for a balcony.

The building is to be extended for several feet at the rear to make room for a large stage, a most important part of any theater. Traveling attractions, like doses of medicine, come in all sizes and while a great amount of stage space is not needed for a majority of the shows, now and then a mammoth production that requires much space and which a great number of the amusement lovers wish to see comes along and it is necessary to have the proper stage space if such productions are to be cared for.

Several thousand dollars will be spent on the building by Mr. Kirkman and the work will start early next spring, he has announced. This action of Mr. Kirkman will fill a long felt want in the city, inasmuch as it will provide a place, most conveniently located, but a short block from the main business street, where speaking attractions may be staged and the people will not have to journey to Greensboro or depend on the movies for their amusement.

LARGE CROWDS ARE ATTENDING MEETING AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Another large congregation was present at the Green Street Baptist church last evening to hear the supply pastor, Rev. Walter E. Rodgers, deliver a strong sermon. Interest appears to be increasing in the meeting with each service and last night there was one addition to the church by baptism. The singing, led by Mr. Rodgers, is one very enjoyable and helpful feature of each meeting. The sermon this evening at 8 o'clock will be on the subject "Vines and Branches" and tomorrow night on "God's Plethora of a Lost Name." The people of the city are cordially invited to attend the meetings which will continue through next week.

ARMY GIVEN NEW DIVISIONS BY NUMBERS

Reorganization of Armies by Order of War Department Today Places Them on Same Plan as European Armies.

Durham's Company Has Arrived At the Training Camp At Greenville; Sylva Unit Is Also There.

Washington, Aug. 16.—The complete plan of reorganization of the army is disclosed in general orders made public today prescribing the formation of all tactical units from divisions to armies. The composition of each division on the European standard is prescribed and provisions made for organization of all additional troops in training battalions of 612 men to be used in any way found necessary.

Destination of divisions by number begins with the regular army divisions now in France which have already been organized on the basis of 19,000 men and additional battalions of attached troops. That is the "First Division U. S. Army." Others are numbered up to and including 25. This does not mean that 25 new ones are to be formed.

National guard divisions will be numbered from the 26th to 75th, inclusive. National army divisions will be numbered from 76.

Orders today provide the organization of a national army division designated from 76th to 91st, inclusive and succeeding divisions will be numbered in order after them.

All divisions provided for will be infantry divisions composed of division headquarters detachment, one machine gun battalion of 4 companies, two infantry brigades of two regiments and a machine gun battalion of three companies each, one field artillery brigade of three regiments and a trench mortar battery each, one engineer regiment, one field signal battalion, one headquarters train, one engineer train, one supply train and one sanitary train of four field hospitals and four ambulance companies.

The order directs the national guard to proceed to its training camp under its present organization. It will be reorganized there.

DURHAM COMPANY REACHES CAMP AT GREENVILLE, S. C.

Greenville, Aug. 16.—Company M, Durham, third N. C. Infantry, arrived and went into camp at Camp Sevier today. A radio company from Sylva, N. C., a unit of the field signal battalion, arrived last night.

ANOTHER STORE ON WASHINGTON STREET

H. Harris and Brothers Will Build Modern Business Building On Lot Recently Bought.

H. Harris and brother have purchased the vacant lot on Washington street just east of their building fronting on that thoroughfare and will, at an early date, erect a modern business building in the city. The purchase of the lot was made a few days ago but Mr. Harris did not make an announcement concerning his plans until this morning.

The building to be erected will be of brick and will probably be of the same size as the one now owned by Mr. Harris and brothers on Washington street, three stories. The structure will cost several thousand dollars.

ANOTHER WEEK WILL SEE FINANCE MEASURE THROUGH

Washington, Aug. 16.—Senate debate on the war tax bill was resumed today with leaders hopeful of making much headway. Rapid progress had been made until yesterday when six speeches on subjects unrelated to the pending bill caused a halt. Despite the delay, however the leaders said today there was no reason to change their belief that another week would see it put through.

Roman Catholic Central Verein.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 16.—Today witnessed the arrival in St. Louis of many delegates and visitors who have come to take part in the sixty-second general convention of the Roman Catholic Central Verein. The delegates represent all of the states of the Mississippi valley. A leading feature of the four-day program will be a celebration of the silver jubilee of the Catholic Union of Missouri.

KING GEORGE AND BRITISH SEA COMMANDER.



King George and Admiral Beatty, Commander-in-Chief of the British Grand Fleet, walking along the deck of a battleship during a recent tour of inspection made by the British monarch.

POLICEMEN TEAR BANNERS IN FRONT OF THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington, Aug. 16.—Washington police took a hand today in the destroying of banners of suffragists in front of the white house. A police inspector and a captain tore down two banners addressed to "Kaiser Wilson" from their poles and informed the women they would not permit such banners. The regular suffrage banner such as has been employed for many months, they told the women, would be protected.

About 50 policemen were stationed at intervals in front of the white house and on the street. They kept the crowds moving and prevented automobiles from stopping.

HOME COMING WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED

Woman's Club and Merchants' Association to Meet Tomorrow To Arrange for Event.

A big home coming week and city fair will be held in High Point during the latter part of September or the first part of October, it was announced this morning. The affair will be held under the auspices of the directors of the High Point Merchants' association and the officers of the Woman's Club. It is intended to have the week resemble a big fair as the people of the city are to be invited to display their live stock, food products put away for another season, and anything that is usually displayed at county fairs. Street parades will form one feature.

The merchants of the city will arrange special showings for the week and the kirmes, or city fair, recently planned by the members of the Woman's club as the official opening of their fall season, will be held at one and the same time.

Tomorrow morning the advertising committee of the Merchants' association composed of Gilbert W. Clark and C. C. Johnson, president and secretary of the association, respectively, and Stephen C. Clark and J. P. Rawley, will meet with a committee from the Woman's club and plans will be formulated for the home coming week when it is hoped that every former resident of the city will arrange to attend.

CONDUCT ANDREWS FUNERAL FROM THE HOME ON TOMORROW

Henry R. Andrews, aged 65 years, a well known resident of High Point, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock at his home, 106 Campbell street. He was born in Orange county but had resided in this city a number of years. He is survived by the widow, three sons, W. R. Andrews, of this city; E. B. Andrews, of Ashboro; and T. P. Andrews, of Thomasville; two daughters, Miss Burtis Andrews and Mrs. Hattie Gentry, of this city.

Funeral services over the remains will be conducted from the residence to First Baptist church, and Rev. J. M. Hilliard. Interment will be made in Oakwood. Burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery, Friday, afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BRITISH DRIVE IN FULL SWING ON ALL FRONTS

London Reports That Satisfactory Progress Is Being Made In Attack on a Wide Battlefield in Belgium.

British and French Attack in Conjunction in Belgium and Force Germans From a Trench System.

In three sectors of the Franco Belgian front the French and British have won new success in their offensive operations which are once more in full swing. Attacks were made by the British near Ypres near the French on the Aisne front and near Dismude in Belgium. The ground won by the British yesterday near Lens including the highly important Hill 70 was held in the face of large German counter attacks.

While the British are consolidating their new ground near Lens and defending it against German efforts to retake it, they struck another blow about 30 miles further north on a wide front east and north of Ypres. The official report from London gives few details for the battles but says progress is being made.

The French with the assistance of the British attacked the German positions on both sides of the road between the towns of Steenstrate and Dismude eight miles apart.

Paris reports that all objectives were gained and that a crossing of the Steenbeke river was forced. The French and British are making further progress on the right bank.

Marked success was won by the French on the Aisne. A strongly held system of trenches on a front of 13 kilometers south of Ailles was stormed and four German attacks beaten off. The French also made progress in the vicinity of Thurbise monument.

A London newspaper says that wounded American soldiers have just arrived at a hospital in Bath. London is without official news regarding this report. Dispatches from the American training camp last night said all the Americans were reviewed yesterday indicating that the entire body was still in training.

The American military authorities have made elaborate preparations for treatment in American hospitals in France of the wounded who ordinarily would not be taken to England. The report of the London paper may refer to wounded Americans serving with the British army.

SOLDIERS TO PLAY BASEBALL SATURDAY

Company M's Best Athletes To Tackle Nine From Highland Mills Saturday Afternoon.

Scout John Carroll, duly enthused by words of a cheering nature from remaining non-coms of the local military company, has tightened his belt and issued a challenge for a game to determine the championship of High Point township to the team representing the Highland Mills and the mill players immediately accepted. Such being the case, there was nothing else to do but to play the thing and the lot at Mechanicsville will be the scene and next Saturday afternoon the time.

Scout Carroll, baseball buster and fly grabber extraordinary, has dug up a pitcher from the ranks of the buck privates and promises to astound the mill players by decisively and overwhelmingly trouncing them Saturday afternoon. The company will be snugly righted until something happens unless they redeem themselves for the trouncing they received from the High Point Hoosiers' outfit last Saturday, John says.

PLAN TO SPEND MILLION DOLLARS FOR ADVERTISING

Washington, Aug. 16.—A detailed plan for advertising the next issue of the Liberty Loan bond in the newspapers and other mediums of publicity to cost from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000,000 was presented today to Secretary McAdoo by the national advisory board with the recommendation that it be adopted.

FOUR TONS OF BOMBS ARE DROPPED ON VENICE ARSENAL

Vienna, Aug. 16.—(Via London).—Four tons of explosives were dropped on the maritime arsenal at Venice causing a number of conflagrations, according to the official statement of the Austrian war office.

British Gain.

London, Aug. 16.—Troops on the entire allies in Flanders attacked the German positions today on wide front east and north of Ypres in Belgium. The official report of Field Marshal Haig says the British have made