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WEATHER — For North Carolina, Fair and colder tonight. Saturday fair. Moderate northwest winds.

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BERLIN GOAL OF AMERICAN ARMY

German Propoganda Activities In Nation Are Exposed

AMERICAN FORCES TO OCCUPY BERLIN

Yanks and Allies to Occupy German Capital to Exercise Police Authority, so German Paper Asserts is Gleaned from Wireless Picked Up.

DISORDERSS REPORTED IN THE STREETS OF BERLIN

May Be That Terrorist Revolution Wich Was to Have Been Started Friday Evening is Already Under Way—Liebknecht Has Big Force.

Copenhagen, Dec. 6—(By Associated Press.)—Allied and American forces will temporarily occupy Berlin as exrcising police supervision, according to the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, of Berlin, which says that an American wireless dspatch to that effect was intercepted by Germany. The newspaper says that Mannheim will be similarly occupied.

The reasons for this act on the part of the allies is said to be a regrettable incident, when the supervisor of a prison camp shot three Frenchmen.

SERIOUS DISORDERS NOW OCCURRING IN BERLIN

London, Dec. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Serious disorders have occurred in Berlin and considerable firing has occurred in the principal streets, according to reports reaching the Dutch-German frontier, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. The trouble is said to have been caused by German Bolshevik.

The Zurich correspondent of the Paris Journal reported Thursday that he had received advices that a terrorist revolution would break out in Berlin Friday evening. The revolution, the correspondent added, would be led by Liebknecht, radical socialist, who was said to have 15,000 well-armed men in his command.

INFLUENZA CAUSES MANY DEATHS DURING MONTH

More Than 50 Per Cent of Deaths in the City Due Directly or Indirectly to Influenza.

Vital statistics for the city and for High Point township outside the city show that the deaths exceeded the births during the month of November. Thirty-nine deaths were reported in the city as against 31 births. Of the 39 deaths reported 21 were directly or indirectly due to influenza making the disease the cause of more than 50 per cent. of the deaths occurring in the city during the past month.

High Point township outside the city reported 15 deaths and 13 births. Twelve of these 15 deaths were due to influenza or pneumonia following influenza, making influenza the cause of 80 per cent. of the deaths. These figures show influenza and complications developed from influenza to have been the cause of 65 per cent. of the deaths in the whole of High Point township.

BURNS CAUSES THE DEATH OF MRS. R. L. BLACKMORE

Warsaw, Dec. 6.—Mrs. R. L. Blackmore died at her home Sunday night from burns received two weeks ago. While making soap in a pot in the yard her clothing caught fire, and before it could be extinguished, she had been painfully and seriously burned. Although everything possible was done for her comfort, she suffered intensely until the end came. The deceased who was 71 years old, is survived by her husband, and one son, Romulus Blackmore, of this city. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, and interment made in the local cemetery.

Improving Export Situation Causes Advance In Cotton

New York, Dec. 6.—The improving export situation led to further advance at the opening of the cotton market today. First prices were 5 to 25 points up and active months ing the early trading with December sold 17 to 25 points net higher durtouching 28.00, January, 27.00 and March 25.83. There was a good dea lof realizing at this level, however, and reactions followed, January easing off to 26.65 and March to 25.58 or 2 to 8 points net lower before the end of the first hour.

Cotton futures opened steady. December, 28.00; January, 27.00; March, 25.60; May, 24.90; July 24.35.

Big Reconstruction Hospitals Are to Be Built In This State

Washington, Dec. 6.—New hospitals at Norfolk, sites yet to be selectde in North Carolina, the Massachusetts Berkshire hills and at Seattle under the plans to care for the discharged sick and disabled soldiers were disclosed by Assistant Surgeon General Stimson of the public health service who today asked the house building committee for an appropriation of $10,000,000 to provide 5,000 beds as the beginning of larger construction. An addition is also planned at the Marie hospital at New Orleans.

Bring Bodies of American Dead To Nation Very Soon

Washington, Dec. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—The decision of the war department that the bodies of American soldiers who lost their lives in France should remain buried until after the end of the war was reached as a result of an agreement with the government of France. This was disclosed in the annual report of Major General Harris adjutant general, made public today. Under the terms of the agreement, the report says, relatives are informed of the place of burial of the soldiers in France.

Public Opinion To Be Chief Factor In Decrees of Future

Washington, Dec. 6. — Public opinion and not military force should and must be the chief factor in enforcing the decree of a league of nations, Senator Lewis, of Illinois, Democrat, declared today in an address in the senate. It was public opinion, he said, that brought about the defeat of Germany and it is to public opinion the world will most likely look in the future to preserve peace.

President Begins Long Distance Boss Work From the Sea

Washington, Dec. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Messages directing the disposition of official business have begun to reach the white house from President Wilson at sea aboard the George Washington. Secretary Tumulty who went to New York to see the President off for the peace conference Wednesday, got back to his desk today in time to handle the first of the instructions.

SELF-CONFESSED EPILEPTIC TAKEN IN CHARGE AT KINSTON

Kinston, Decv. 6.—Robert Peele, 21, was arrested here Wednesday when he told an officer that he escaped from the Virginia colony for epileptics at Lynchburg September 12. Peel's voluntary statement that he was lacking in intelligence was said by a local expert to be unusual, but not without precedent. After leaving Lynchburg Peele said he worked at a number of places in Virginia and this state. Persons named by him as relatives include several prominent men. He was born in North Carolina, he said.

ENGLAND NO PLACE FOR ALIEN ENEMIES

Premier Lloyd-George Again States His Policy, Declaring That Aliens Had Abused British Hospitality and Must Be Expelled.

MEN WHO STARTED WAR ARE TO BE PUNISHED

Entire Influence of England at the Peace Conference is Pledged to That End—Premier Defines Crime—Colonies Lean to Britain.

London, Dec. 5.—(Thursday.)—(By Associated Press.)—In a detailed restatement of his policy, Premier Lloyd George today called for the trial and punishment of the men responsible for the war, however high their place and pledged the entire influence of the British government at the peace conference to see that justice was done. In declaring for the expulsion and exclusion of all enemy aliens from British soil the premier pointed out that a considerable proportion of the enemy residents in the United Kingdom during the war had abused British hospitality and thereby had forfeited their claims to remain.

"The kaiser must be punished," he said. "The war was a crime. Who doubts that? It was a frightful, terrible crime! It was a crime in the way it was planned and in the deliberate, wantoness with which it was provoked. It also was a crime in invading a helpless little state and worked a most brutal treatment of the little state. Remember the treaty of neutrality, the scrap of paper."

Natives of Germany's colonies want to come under British rule said Walter Hume Long, secretary of state for the colonies, speaking at Westminister tonight.

"Our representatives at the peace conference should see to our retention of those colonies in full standing. It will be a gross injustice to our great dominions to tell these colonies that they are to be put under the control of anybody but the empire to which they belong."

HARRY RAYMOND'S HOME SCENE OF SMALL BLAZE

City Fire Department Arrived at Harry Raymond's Residence in Time to Extinquish Incipient Blaze.

Yesterday about 3 o'clock the city fire department was called to the home of Harry Raymond on North Main street by an alarm turned in at box 21. The fire proved to be a minor one and was quickly extinguished by the chemical tanks carried on the fire trucks. It was not even necessary to use water. The fire was burning in a small supola on top of the house and might have developed into a considerable conflagration had it not been discovered at its incipient stage.

Mr. Raymond was burning out the flue, when the fire was detected and the alarm turned in by E. N. Allen. It is presumed that a defective flue was the cause of the fire.

BUSINESS MEN TO SEND COMMISSION TO EUROPE

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 6.—The organized business men of the United States, through the reconstruction congress of war service committees today decided to send a commission to Europe to be available to the American peace delegates in the event they need assistance in working out the economic problems that enter into the peace negotiations.

Pompton Lakes, N. J., Dec. 6.—Eleven men were killed and 23 injured here late yesterday by four explosions which destroyed the detonator assembling building of the DuPont cap works and shook the countryside for miles around. Fire which followed the explosions was confined to the one unit and the property loss was said to be slight.

HUNS RECEIVE THE AMERICANS COLDLY

Studied Indifference Again Characterizes Reception Given the Army of Ouccpation by 6 Germans Living in Vicinty on Rhine.

130 GERMAN AIRPLANES SURRENDERED AT TREVES

Pershing Issues Proclamaton to People of Germany Calling on Them to Return to Normal Pursuits and Not to Molest Army Affairs.

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 6.—Studied indifference again characterized the German reception of American troops on their way to the Rhine today. General Dickman's army renewed its advance at daylight and by tonight has reached a line approximately 12 miles to the eastward. Scores of additional villages and small towns were brought under domination of the American army, but none of them were of great importance.

General Pershing has issued a proclamation calling upon the people to return to their normal pursuits and assuring them tha if the conduct of military affairs is not molested and if good order is kept there will be no interference.

At Treves 130 airplanes were found ready for delivery to the allies. A small quantity of supplies was also left there by the Germans.

WILMINGTON OFFICER RELEASED BY GERMANS

Lieutenant Bellamy Released After Short Confinement and is in Switzerland—Jobs Assigned.

(By PARKER R. ANDERSON.)

Washington, Dec. 6.—Lieutenant Hargrove Bellamy, of Wilmington, has been released from a German prison camp and passed through Switzerland en route to France on November 29, according to cable advices received by Senator Simmons today. Through the efforts of Senator Simmons Lieutenant Bellamy has been supplied with whatever money he needs and is expected to sail for home shortly. Lieutenant Bellamy married Miss Erwin, of Durham, and is prominently connected in the state.

It was announced at the office of Senator Simmons today, effective December 10, S. Bodie Ward, of Nashville, will be made assistant clerk and report to the finance committee and that George R. Pou, son of Representative Pou, of Smithfield will be made clerk to the house hules committee. Ward succeeds Vance serving as clerk to the rules committee and young Pou is about to be released from the navy. Early in the war Pou enlisted as a private in the army and saw service in France, later being transferred to the navy. Both Ward and Pou are popular in Washington.

Col. S. P. N. Pearsalle, of New Bern, is here on a business trip.

Atlanta Street Car Workers Get Higher Wage Board Decides

Washington, Dec. 6.—Increased wages and eht reinstatement of two employes, was ordered by the war labor board in the Atlanta street car case today. Wages paid conductors and motormen are to be 36, 38 and 40 cents an hour.

Wages of other employes are to be increased in the same percentage as the maximum of the scale for platform men. Employes under 21 years of age are to receive a minimum of 36 cents an hour. It is provided that none of the rates shall operate to carry the rate for journeymen to figures in excess of the present union craft rates in Atlanta. The advanced scale is retroactive to September 23, last.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE FORMED IN HIGH POINT SOON

Organization Independent of All Clubs and Associations to Be Formed, Accepting Members from All Classes of Citizens.

Chamber of commerce stock picked up as a result of the meeting of the members of the industrial department of the Commercial club last evening. The department, be it known, was the sub-organization which until several months ago, represented the efforts made by the city to bring about improvements and commercially and industrially. The department ceased to function when the war involved the United States but now that the conflict has ended and the reconstruction period looms up on the horizon, the progressive business men of the city, realizing the need for some organized medium of going after what the city must continue to acquire to advance have seen the need of reviving the department or creating a chamber of commerce that shall be independent of all organizations and clubs in the city. The chamber of commerce idea won out at the meeting last evening.

A committee of three was appointed to formulate plans to bring the High Point chamber of commerce into being at an early date, the committee consisting of Fred N. Tate, chairman; Frank J. Sizemore and Gilbert W. Clark. A statement issued today by Chairman Tate is fully explanatory:

"The industrial committee of the Commercial club held a meeting last night at which itme the question of establishing a chamber of commerce for High Point independent of any and all other organizations was fully discussed and it was unanimously agreed that this should be done as soon as possible and the matter was referred to a special committee composed of Frank J. Sizemore, G. W. Clark and myself to arrange the details with reference to a proper organization and to also arrange for a city wide mass meeting at the high school auditorium at an early date at which time the project will be clearly presented to our people and it is hoped a permanent organization effected.

"It will be our purpose to include in the membership of the chamber of commerce every wide awake citizen in High Point regardless of his trade or occupation. We are especially desirous of enlisting the co operation and membership of the working men of our city, the professional men, the merchants, manufacturers and bankers. In fact, all classes of citizens who have the future upbuilding and prosperity of our city at heart will be expected to line up shoulder to shoulder in making a strong organization possible. It will be our purpose to employ in all time a secretary and we think we have a man in High Point well qualified for the position who can make the entire undertaking a success from every standpoint.

"This organization will be organized and operated entirely separate and distinct from any other organization or clut in the city and will be officered by the best available men regardless of their occupation and with strong committees to handle the several idepartments of activity which the chamber should undertake with a view to bettering the general conditions of our city. For instance, such committee as health and sanitation, better housing for the laboring classes, better streets and sidewalks for the outlying districts, better water, light and sewerage facilities, better quality of gas and electric service, the building of a Y. M. C. A. to fill the crying need of such an institition for our young working men with every facility and convenience for comfort and recreation with night school department, etc., and a hundred other things so necessary at this time in the general upbuilding or improvement of our city.

"This briefly stated is what the chamber will probably wish to undertake as soon as everything is in working order and in the very near future, or as soon as sufficient publicity can be given the matter and a suitable date arranged a general mass meeting of our citizens will be called."

PEOPLE OF EUROPE PUT HOPES IN U. S.

Liberated Peoples of Europe Make Daily Appeals to People of America—Definite Word From Mr. Hoover.

Raleigh, Nov. 6.—"Liberated territories are daily and urgently calling up on the United States for food." This statement is contained in a cable which has just been transmitted to State Food Administrator Henry A .Page from United States Food Administrator Herbert Hoover. Negotiations with the allied governments regarding shipping, finance and organizations are in progress although no definite program has yet been determined upon.

With characteristic decisiveness and promptness Mr. Hoover had arranged for the purchase and dispatch of 270,000 tons of food to meet the most urgent calls before he sailed for Europe, and some of the ships carrying this food have already been reported as having passed Gibraltar on their way to southern Europe where the need for food is greatest with the possible exception of central and northern Russia.

ADALBERT GETS OUT FROM UNDER SUNK SHIP

London, Dec. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Prince Adalbert, third son of the former German emperor, has joined the new government, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Express. He is now at Potsdam, it is said.

WILL TRY TO FLY ACROSS ATLANTIC

Germans Building Giant Airplane and Huge Zeppelin for Purpose of Making Trip to America Soon.

London, Dec. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Germans are building an airplane with which they intend trying a trip across the Atlantic and have a Zeppelin under construction with the same idea in view, according to the correspondent at Berlin of the Daily Express. The correspondent said that he learned this when he was being shown over an aircraft factory at Staaken, a suburb of Berlin, by a managing director a few days ago. The machine being constructed there for the trans-Atlantic flight, said the corrsepondent, has wing spred of 198 feet and engines of 3,000 horsepower.

The correspondent says that the large Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen is building an airship for the trans-Atlantic voyage which has a carrying capacity of 100 persons. It has nine engines and eight propellers. Its first flight will be made in July, next, if the international situation clear up. The trip is expected to be made in 40 hours.

PRESIDENT WILL LAND ON FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH

Paris, Wednesday, Dec. 4.—Attention is called to the coincident that President Wilson will arrive in Paris on Friday, December 13 by Marcel Hutin in the Echo d'Paris.

NEWSPAPER MAN IN BERNSTORFF HIRE

William Bayard Hale, Formerly Connected With Hearst Organization Tried to Perform Some Stunts for the Huns, Government Agent Proves.

CABLEGRAMS INTRODUCED IN PROPAGANDA HEARING

Hearst Said Not to Have Known That Hale Was Serving Two Masters, Although Hearst Knew the Pronounced Leaning of Writer.

Washington, Dec. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—In telling his story of German propaganda in America, A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice today laid before the senate committee investigating brewery and German propaganda cablegrams exchanged in 1916 by Count von Bernstorff, then ambassador here, and the German foreign office.

One of Bernstorff's messages urged that special favors be shown William Bayard Hale, an American about to visit Berlin as a newspaper correspondent, because he was employed by the Hearst organization and was outspoken plainly on the German side.

Bielaski told the committee that Hale was on the Hearst payroll for $300 a week and that he was employed at a yearly salary of $15,000 by a publicity organization formed in this country by Bernard Dernburg.

Suggesting on June 2, 1916 that the time was favorable to "get Hearst to send a first rate journalist to Berlin" Bernstorff telegraphed the foreign office that the man sleected was Hale, who he said was the confidential agent of the embassy since the beginning of the war and was bound under such contract until June 23, 1918.

"Hearst, the ambassador's messags read, "is not aware that Hale is our agent, but knows him only as a Germanophile journalist, who contributes leading articles to newspapers."

Hale, according to Mr. Bielaski, was paid by the German government to visit Rumania and if possible, prevent the entry of such nation into war. Mr. Hearst, Bielaski said, was ignorant of Hale's employment on the latter mission.

Bielaski said that Germany never succeeded in seducing an American official "if we except Congressman Buchanan, of Illinois, who got mixed up with von Rintelen in labor's peace council."

From the diary of Dr. Karl Fuchr, a German agent brought to America by von Bernstorff, was produced a paper labelled "important list of names" which Mr. Bielaski said contained "practically all who were actively pro-German prior to our entry into the war and a few who were actively so afterward."

The list included:

Dr. Walter S. McNeill, Richmond; Dr. David Starr Jordan, Berkeley, Cal.; Peter S. Grosscup, United States federal judge, Highland Ill.; Oswald Garrison Villard, New York Evening Post; William Randolph Hearst; Herman Ridder, New York Staats Zeitung.

SALISBURY LADY RUN DOWN BY AN AUTO LATE THURSDAY

Salisbury, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Weston Capps Ramsey was painfully injured yesterday afternoon by being struck by an automobile driven by Thomas Page, of Granite Quarry. The accident happened on Innis street, while Mrs. Ramsey was passing from the central phone office to the business office of th etelephone company, where she is employed. Her clothing was badly torn, an nem lacerated and a scalp wound inflicted that required a number of stitches.