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WITH GOVERNMENTS IS RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility for Punishing Former Emperor and High Officials of Germany Rests With Governments, and Not Jurists.

CERTAIN ACTS CAN BE BROUGHT HOME TO THEM

White Book Soon to Appear Which Will Contain Many Documents and Dispatches Thought to Have Been Burned, It is Stated.

London, Dec. 17.—(British Wireless Service).—Responsibility for punishing the former German emperor and other high German officials for crimes committed during the war must rest with governments and not with jurists, according to the Marquis of Crewe, former secretary of state for the colonies, in a letter published in the Westminster Gazette. "The atrocities in Belgium, the ill treatment of prisoners and the executions of Capt. Fryatt and Miss Edith Cavell are acts that can be brought home to the individual persons concerned and punishment can be inflicted by tribunals. When, however, we go beyond these persons, responsibility is altered. The former German emperor and the higher German politicians must be surrendered and then punished. For this procedure there are ample precedents."

GERMANY'S WHITE BOOK IS COMING FROM PRESSES

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Germany's white book, which will contain official documents bearing on the origin of the war, will be ready for the printer in about three weeks, according to advices received here. It will be printed in three or four volumes. Karl Kautsky, an independent socialist leader, is preparing the data having unusual facilities for doing the work, being an under secretary in the foreign ministry. It is said many dispatches supposed to have been destroyed will appear.

Among the more important will be dispatches of Count Tschirsky Bogendorff, German ambassador to Austria at the time the war began.

Sheriff Wagner On the Job Near Deep River Yesterday

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff J. E. Wagner, in company with several revenue officers were rambling around in the hills and valleys in the neighborhood of Deep River when they discovered an old deserted barn. Upon entering the barn they thought, from odoriferous atmosphere, that they had chanced upon a real bonanza, but when they dived into the hay and brought forth 13 empty gallon jugs, which less than an hour before had been filled to the brim, with the home made brand of fermented corn juice, their joy was turned into sorrow for they were not even to get one dram of the aforesaid odoriferous corn juice for all their trouble.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN DIED AT HOME HERE

Funeral Mrs. Annie Jarrell Tate Held From Home on Park Street—Interment at Oakwood.

Mrs. Annie Jarrell Tate, a well known resident of the city, died at her home, 431 Park street, Thursday after an illness of some little time. She was 20 years of age, having been born March 19, 1899, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jarrell. She was married on December 24, 1916 to William Russell Tate. Surviving are the husband, parents, five brothers: H. S. Winecoff, L. L. Winecoff, C. O. Jarrell, J. S. Jarrell, Robert Jarrell, and six sisters: Mrs. William Jones, Guilford College; Mrs. W. H. Gildewell, Miss Minnie Jarrell, Miss Ruth Jarrell, Miss Ruby Jarrell and Miss Frances Jarrell.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence by Rev. C. P. Coble, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. J. M. Hilliard, pastor of the Southside Baptist church. Interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

URGES ATTENTION TO FOREIGN BORN

Would Make the Speaking of English Necessary to Their Staying in This Nation—Gov. Brumbaugh Speaker.

Annapolis, Dec. 17.—Schools in the future must do more to educate both foreign and native born population, said Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, in an address of state educational policies before the conference of governors here. "The school must widen its sphere of service. We will welcome emigrants, and give them home and haven. We should insist that every emigrant within five years must master the English language or leave the country. We should also everywhere enforce by compulsion the education of all native-born people."

Governor Brumbaugh denounced the practice of sending youths to Germany for the completion of their education. He urged the governors to use their influence to raise the standard of higher educational institutions in this country.

Governor-elect Campbell, of Arizona, recommended that laws be passed to minimize labor disturbances. He favored the enacting of laws to prevent the practice of sabotage by I. W. W.'s, or other workers for "direct action."

UNTERMYER DENIES THE IMPLICATIONS

Prominent New York Attorney Denies, That He Had Pro-German Leanings—Admits He, Like Others, Wanted Peace.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Samuel Untermyer, of New York, whose name has been mentioned in the investigation of German propaganda, appeared today before the senate investigating committee to answer implications which made it appear prior to 1917 his sympathies were pro-German.

Mr. Untermyer said he had declined, after being solicited, to act as counsel for the German embassy. "I was, of course, always solicitous, as were all of us, that a conflict be avoided, and tried to do my humble part in my infrequent meetings with members of the German embassy toward preserving peace by making them feel that our hands were not turned against them although I always insisted with them and they knew that I felt deeply that they were in the wrong."

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL HAS BASKETBALL PROSPECTS

High School Basketball Team is Being Whipped Into Winning Form by Coaches.

The High Point high school has unusually fine prospects for a winning basketball team this year, although the team will be composed almost entirely of new material. It is said that the team will not have a single member of the last year's team playing on it this year. Nevertheless all the available basketball material is being rapidly whipped into shape for winning games by Professors Taylor and Waters, who are acting as coaches. The armory has been secured for the team to practice in and there the boys go to it almost every evening and are rapidly learning to throw the ball into the basket from almost any position. Several members of the team will probably be light men, but as a whole the team will average up to a mediumly heavy one. Howell Albertson has been selected to captain the chosen five.

The first game is to be played on January 3 with the Spencer high school and will probably be played in this city.

TOURIST CAR BURNED; 13 PASSENGERS LOSE LIVES

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 17.—Details received here today tell of the destruction by fire of a tourist coach on a Canadian Pacific train which left here yesterday for Toronto and say 13 passengers aboard the coach are missing. The fire, it is said, started in a berth and quickly spread to the rest of the coach. Other cars on the train escaped damage.

Was it Congress who lately complained that the President didn't give it enough to do?

By Morris



LOCAL RED CROSS CHAPTER IN SPITE OF WEATHER YESTERDAY SECURED MANY FOR ROLL CALL

The local Red Cross chapter took a running start yesterday, in spite of the weather, towards obtaining the self assigned quota of 8,000 members for the city. A total of 762 memberships were obtained yesterday. This does not include any of the auxiliaries, but is just those who joined in the city, no house to house canvass being made and neither the negro chairman nor the auxiliary chairman at Archdale have been heard from.

The following is a list of 272 of those who joined yesterday the remaining 490 will be published later: Charles Amos, six memberships; Mrs. Carter Dalton, C. S. Smith, O. C. Durland, two memberships; Mrs. Durland, two memberships; Betsy Durland, two memberships; James Durland, two memberships; George J. Johnson, Mrs. George J. Johnson, W. A. Copeland, Mrs. W. A. Copeland, F. J. Sizemore, Mrs. F. J. Sizemore, F. J. Sizemore, Jr., J. J. Hayworth, Mrs. J. J. Hayworth, C. A. Barbee, Mrs. C. A. Barbee, L. B. Smith, Minta Phillips, Blanche McGhee, Gene Jarrett, Mrs. Gene Jarrett, Gladys Kirkman, Mrs. M. R. Gregory, Mrs. W. G. Munyon, W. G. Munyon, Miss Mary Munyon, Mrs. Kester, Mrs. Kester, Charles Amos, 10 memberships in appreciation of help rendered during influenza; C. E. Hutchinson, E. W. Freeze, L. E. Teague, H. L. Hayworth, Miss Addie Moore, C. B. Bundy, Mrs. C. B. Bundy, J. W. Austin, Charles Amos, George T. Wood, Mrs. J. W. Simeron, Miss Jewel Montgomery, R. A. Siceoff, Milton Silver, J. B. Holder, Mozelle Ellison, Dorothy Snow, Homer Teague, Allen Henley, Oliver Wall, W. L. Stamey, Miss Patty Newlin, Eugenia Shields, L. A. Oliver, May Snider, Miss Ida Fitzjarrell, Irene Willard, James Gordon, M. J. Crowder, N. J. Crowder, R. W. Younts, R. W. Younts, G. E. Hutchins, Glen Tomlinson, C. S. Brown, Fred Dixon, O. P. Moffitt, Joe Gevin, S. Robinowitz, Fletcher Barbee, Mrs. Fletcher Barbee, T. B. Bland, E. Whilmer, Miss Bessie Davis, Miss Gladys Swain, June A. Johnson, J. E. Perryman, W. A. Barbee, L. A. Welch, Raymond Welch, Sam Pickett, D. L. Barker, Rufus Davis, E. P. Caudle, T. W. Hilliard, Bascom Hoskins, Vernon Hoskins, Mrs. Bascom Hoskins, M. H. Blair, J. P. Stone, J. A. Thomas, B. H. Dass, Percy Payne, W. M. Farlow, G. F. Wilson, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Edna

Potter, R. E. Blair, S. C. Kellum, E. C. Doull, R. M. Pratt, G. A. Matson, W. M. Tucker, R. E. Betts, H. C. Pitts, B. E. Moore, J. D. DeJincy, D. Rones and Sons, Jennie Jones, Mrs. Al Moffitt, Miss Virginia Cloward, R. F. White, J. London, Zeila London, E. M. Brower, Darrell, Mrs. C. C. Crowson, B. H. Hedgecock, Miss Pell, C. L. Gray, J. A. Kelly, P. H. Johnson, Mrs. P. H. Johnson, Miss Violet Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Price, Harvey Fine, Mrs. John R. Peacock, Julius C. Smith, Mrs. Julius C. Smith, Westcott Roberson, D. H. Parsons, Mrs. D. H. Parsons, Dr. J. F. Tesh, Dr. J. J. Hamlin, O. E. Mendenhall, J. A. Eshelman, H. E. Kearnes, Mrs. Peter Penn, Miss Lucille Holton, Mrs. J. W. Jamieson, Mrs. A. H. Cox, Mrs. J. C. Clapp, Mrs. W. M. Bryant, Mrs. J. T. Weaver, Odell Lindsey, Mrs. Odell Lindsey, Odell Lindsey, Jr., Frances Lindsey, Jr., Frances Lindsey, Fred Lindsey, Miss Lula Davis, W. B. Kimmons, Hunter Boehles, Miss Florence Spencer, H. W. Frazier five memberships, Mary Butler, J. R. Teague, Clifton Hodgkin, R. V. Curtis, R. M. Henshaw, W. G. Johnson, J. P. Hayworth, five memberships, Ernest Stak, Catel Jones, Luther Moore, C. Wilson, James Ross, C. A. Davis, Wesley Graves, Rankin Coffin and Casket company, A. C. Robbins, A. P. Samuels, Columbus Ingram, H. D. Hobbs, Charles Patterson, C. A. Misshammer, H. W. Agner, L. Sparks, G. W. Spoon, J. M. Brindle, Mayfield Ferguson, Bernhard Chilton, Kert Leonard, J. B. Cissel, Hammet Christian, E. E. White, D. H. Parrell, W. F. Loving, W. A. Taylor, L. A. Spauigh, W. W. Smith, Cornelius Young, O. A. Binkley, J. L. Morrow, G. C. Smith, W. C. York, Mrs. W. C. York, Mary York, Margaret York, W. L. Smith, Miss Flora Strickland, W. E. Bowman, J. H. Williamson, E. V. Jester, Gurney Alfred, W. B. Hedrick, Archie Patterson, Robert Mounce, Paul Marion, and D. L. Woodward, four memberships.

NAVY WILL NEED MANY RECRUITS NEXT YEAR

Washington, Dec. 17.—Two hundred thousands men must be recruited into the navy next year to take the places of those demobilized. Captain Langley, of the bureau of navigation made this estimate today when asking the house naval affairs committee for an appropriation of \$12,000 to cover transportation and recruiting expenses.

TWO PRISONERS ON SUB RETURN TODAY

Carolinian and Californian Who Were on Dutch Island for 40 Day Arrive at New York This Morning.

New York, Dec. 17.—The British steamship Princess Juliana and German, carrying small contingents of American military men arrived today.

The Coron's passengers were largely American, Canadian and Australian officers. Among them were Lieut. Fulcher, of Frisco, N. C., and P. L. Mulder, of Oakland, Cal., who spent 45 days as prisoners on board the German submarine Deutschland.

The two men, officers aboard the British freighter Teonderoga torpedoed September 30, were among the survivors of what they term a particularly ruthless attack by the boat. They were taken to Germany by their capturers and turned over to British at Harwich, according to terms of the armistice.

More Are Coming.

Washington, Dec. 17.—General Pershing notified the war department today he had designated for early convoy home a number of additional units including the 27th engineers and the 346 field artillery, in all about 4,500 officers and men. Other units named are the 153rd, 182nd, 491st, 97th and 1,102nd aero squadrons; 2nd trench mortar battalion, 16th company of the fourth motor mechanic regiment; replacement draft number 1 air service.

President Is Impressed By Reception at Hands of the Parisians

Paris, Monday, Dec. 16.—President Wilson has been deeply impressed by the magnificent reception given him in Paris, the more so that assurances to have come to him from what was regarded as dependable source that the French people as a whole are sincere in the acceptance of his principles and will uphold him. It is not necessary to assume, according to the view of American official circles that the people would "go to the point of taking issue with their own government" if it was necessary to support President Wilson, but it is the view of the American representatives that no issued of that kind can arise.

GERMAN SCHEMES UNITE BELGIUM STILL FIRMER

Von Bissing's Scheme of Forming a Flemish State Served Only to Unite Belgium.

Bruges, Dec. 17.—The one-time German governor of Belgium von Bissing, rendered Belgium a signal service by endeavoring to exploit his plan of splitting the country into two parts by his scheme of Flemish autonomy. Judged from present indications it has united Belgium as never before in its history. Before the war there was a well-defined Flemish movement, but when Von Bissing attempted to exploit it the Flemish demurred, for they feared the German bearing gifts.

The number of disciples converted to the policy of Von Bissing is small. Adventurers, discontented office seekers and for the most part youths, they are no longer in position to champion the designs of Von Bissing, for they have taken refuge in Germany or Holland, where it is likely they will spend years of exile.

BODIES OF ILL-FATED PASSENGERS RECOVERED

Reports Are That 241 Bodies Known to Be Americans Have Been Washed Ashore at Islay.

London, Dec. 17.—Latest reports from the Island of Islay state that 241 bodies known to be those of Americans who lost their lives in the sinking of the British transport Otranto have been recovered, 15 having come ashore within one week. Of these 20 have not been identified. There are 149 other bodies that have not been identified. There are 149 other bodies that have been found, but whether they are those of Americans or members of the transports crews has not been determined.

BURLINGTON SCENE GREAT FIRE TODAY

Damage There Will Reach Quarter of Million—M. B. Smith Furniture Company and Burlington Hardware Company Are Heaviest Losers.

FIRE ORIGINATED IN THE SMITH FURNITURE STORE

Fire Apparatus from Greensboro Goes There by Rail—One Greensboro Truck Turns Turtle at Elon En Route to the Fire.

Burlington, Dec. 17.—Fire here today threatened destruction of the entire business section of the city. At 11 o'clock the flames had wrecked buildings occupied by the Burlington Hardware company, the M. B. Smith Furniture company and the McClellan five and ten-cent store and had spread to other structures. Fire at that hour was under control on the eastern side of the block, to which it had been confined, but was burning vigorously on the west side. The firemen were handicapped as the 60,000-gallon tank upon which the city placed its main dependence for protection against fire had become exhausted.

Fire apparatus from Greensboro was en route here this afternoon by train after a motor truck which attempted to make the trip under its own power had turned over at Elon College.

The Burlington Hardware company valued its building and stocks at \$100,000, and the M. B. Smith Furniture company building and stock at \$45,000. The Kirk Holt Hardware company (recently consolidated with the Holt and May company) scheduled their losses, stocks and building, at \$55,000. The stock of the McClellan five and ten-cent store was damaged, by water in removal to extent of \$10,000. The building in which the company was housed was owned by W. H. Turrentine and was valued at \$12,000. The entire loss is estimated at approximately \$250,000. The fire is now under control.

Manufacturers and Merchants Joined Hundred Per Cent.

The following stores and business establishments joined the Red Cross yesterday and today 100 per cent.: Cannon-Fetzler company, The High Point Enterprise, Jarrett's Stationery, Wood Bros. Inc., Commercial National Bank, Home Banking company, Gilmer Brothers, Southern Harness company, P. H. Johnson, grocer; Blair Hoskins, shoes; Lashmit's shoes, Mattson Drug company, Pitts & Pitts, dentist, Boores book store, D. Rones and Sons, Moffitt Furnishing company, London's Reliable, Rankin Coffin & Casket company, Hayworth Roll & Panel company, Hill Veneer company and High Point Machine works.

LOCAL FOUR MINUTE MEN TO RECEIVE DISCHARGES

Four Minute Speakers and Moving Picture Shows to Receive Honorable Discharges.

J. Ben Austin has received instructions from the national headquarters of four minute men to give the local four minute men an honorable discharge from the service. The two moving picture shows are also to receive an honorable discharge for allowing the four minute men to make their four minute talks in the shows. This discharge is an equivalent of a soldier's discharge from the service of his country and is given in order that the minute men, the moving picture shows and theaters of the country may have some recognition of their services in selling Liberty bonds and thereby aiding the government to carry the war to a victorious end.

Arrange Visit to Pope.

Paris, Dec. 17.—Monsignor Carretti, papal under secretary of state, who is in Paris on his way to the United States to participate in the jubilee celebration of Cardinal Gibbons will call on Col. House today to make arrangements to call on President Wilson when he will discuss arrangements for the visit of President Wilson to the pope during the President's stay in Rome.

CITY TRANSFORMER CAUSE OF OUTAGES

Southern Power Company and Public Service Company Not Responsible for Bad Lighting Service.

The outages of electric current of Saturday a week ago, last Saturday and again last night resulted from one of the city's transformers, feeding the business section, it was learned today. Officials of the Southern Power company stated today that they had had no trouble in their local station since last May when a portable transformer was installed. This information was verified by Manager Jennings, of the North Carolina Public Service company, who also asserted that his company had no interruption of the service in the city since the Southern Power company had installed the new type of transformer.

It is stated that the transformer in use by the city proved unequal to the task of carrying all the current needed because of the extra holiday illumination and went bad Saturday a week ago. The same result came to pass last Saturday night. Last night the city's force had not succeeded in getting new transformers acquired from the Public Service company in place in time to render the service. It was stated this morning, however, that the new apparatus would be in working order tonight and that further outages might not be expected.

Mr. Jennings, of the Public Service company, asserted that he was ready and willing to assume the blame for trouble whenever it was the fault of his company, but in the outages mentioned his company was not concerned.

ARTILLERY CAMPS ARE ORDERED ABANDONED

Washington, Dec. 17.—Among war department projects ordered abandoned today are the artillery cantonments at north Camp Jackson, S. C., and the field artillery cantonment at Camp Bragg, Fayetteville. The abandonment of north Camp Jackson does not include the lease for 40,000 acres of land there.

Cotton Firm Today.

New York, Dec. 17.—Cotton market showed renewed firmness early today with near months relatively firm. First prices were 15 to 25 points higher and active months soon sold 40 to 60 points above last night's closing.