

GERMAN DELEGATES, UNDER PROTEST, SIGN ALLIED NOTE RELATIVE TO DISARMAMENT

Allied Note Demanded That Germans Sign Note By Noon Today or Ruhr District Would be Occupied—Germany Signs Under Strong Protest.

(By The Associated Press.) SPA, Belgium, July 9.—Germany's delegates signed this morning an engagement accepting the terms of the allied note relative to disarmament presented yesterday. This action was taken under protest by the German representatives.

The allied note, which amounted virtually to an ultimatum, demanded that the Germans accept the terms presented by noon today, and stipulated that, in the event of the Germans failing to carry out the provisions of the demands, allied forces would occupy parts of the German empire.

The Germans protested, in signing the engagement, that the treaty of Versailles did not oblige them to acquiesce in further territorial occupations except for failure to fulfill the treaty terms regarding reparations.

The decision of the German cabinet to obey the allied demand was reached at early morning session today, the vote being unanimous. The vote was taken after a telephonic communication with reichstag leaders in Berlin approving the acceptance and communicating the desire of the reichstag and party leaders for the cabinet at Spa to use its own judgment.

A unanimous decision also was taken by the cabinet that the allies should be informed that Germany could not accept these stipulations concerning possible occupation of the Ruhr and other territories, provided the disarmament was not executed according to the allies' judgment. It was held the German cabinet was precluded by constitutional reasons from entering into any such arrangement without the authority of parliament. Hence, the allies were requested to strike this paragraph from their demands, it being said that otherwise the Germans might not be able to continue the conference.

The protest made by the Germans in signing the engagement was submitted in writing. In it the delegates denied authority to consent to occupation of German territory except as provided for in the treaty of Versailles.

COMMITTEE OF 48 WILL HAVE IRISH QUESTION UP

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, July 9.—Efforts to secure endorsement of the committee of 48 for a plank favoring American aid toward Irish independence will be continued despite the adverse result of a mail vote, it was learned today. Frank P. Walsh, who participated in the unsuccessful fight before the republican and democratic conventions, is bringing it to Chicago, it was said today, for presentation to the convention Saturday of the committee of 48 and the labor party.

A majority of the 30,000 persons voting on the recent referendum, which included a proposed Irish plank among other questions registered opposition to planks submitted of foreign relations, particularly the Irish, Russian and Mexican questions.

The rejection by delegates to a single tax convention of Senator LaFollette discussed as a presidential candidate, may result in announcement of two presidential tickets during "third party" conferences here beginning Saturday. LaFollette led in the poll taken by members of the committee of 48, but single taxers here for their meeting expressed strong opposition.

J. A. H. Hopkins, national chairman and at one time national treasurer of the progressive party, was actively engaged today in arranging preliminaries for the convention.

The convention will be called to order tomorrow by Allen McCurdy, of New York, who will deliver the keynote address.

TEXAS GIRL WILL BE SPONSOR AT REUNION

(By The Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 9.—Miss Sadie Roth Aldridge, of El Paso, Tex., has been appointed sponsor for the South at the Confederate reunion to be held in Houston, Texas, October 6-9, according to advices received by George B. Bowling, quartermaster general of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, from K. M. Van-Zandt, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans. Miss Mabel Steger, of Memphis, was appointed sponsor for the Tennessee division of the Sons of Veterans.

—Misses Mary and Elva Jackson, of Clover, were among the Clover shoppers in Gastonia this morning.

CARE OF THE TEETH IMPORTANT FOR CHILDREN

Gaston Children Should Take Advantage of Free Dental Clinic Here — Teeth Properly Cared For, Do Not Decay.

(By Miss Alice L. Ward.)

In one of the old classics the author, in telling about one of the hero's unfortunate adventures in which he lost a number of teeth, put into his mouth these words: "Alas, a tooth is more precious than a diamond." I suppose this was meant as a humorous exaggeration and doubtless the reader so took it when he read it, but after all these years of development along lines of preventive medicine we can hardly take it as an exaggeration. I am sure no one would exchange his twenty-two teeth for an equal number of precious diamonds.

A few years ago Dr. Osler stated that, in his opinion, the evils which came from neglect of dental hygiene were more serious in the long run than the evils produced by alcohol.

When we think of it, however, it does not seem so unreasonable, because the affections of the teeth concern practically ninety per cent of the population while the evils of alcohol affect immediately perhaps only a fourth or a fifth or a tenth of that number. Dental caries, at any rate, is said by the best authorities, to be the most widespread of human diseases, one from which probably ninety per cent of the people suffer. At least extensive investigations in our schools have shown that ninety per cent of our children have one or more decaying teeth. More than that, these investigations have shown that something like twenty per cent of all the teeth of school children are in a more or less serious state of decay. That is a very serious, humiliating admission that we have to make, considering the progress which scientific medicine has made.

We know that it is theoretically preventable. We know that a clean tooth that is kept clean cannot decay. We should emphasize the fact that dental caries is a disease which affects predominantly children and youths. Teeth which are kept clean and sound until the individual is 25 years old are likely to remain sound until a good old age. Teeth which are neglected until the age of 20 or 25 are very often past salvage. I think there is nowhere else another case in which an ounce of prevention is as near literally being worth a pound of cure.

The plain fact is that in the very best communities as a rule something like 60 or 75 per cent of the school children have never gone to a dentist. This, in addition to the fact that approximately twenty per cent of all teeth of our school children are at least in initial decay, is sufficient argument for parents to bring their children to the dental clinic. It is most important to emphasize especially the work for the younger children. If all the children cannot be taken care of, the children in the lower grades should be cared for first. Thus, after a while the task will have been pretty well accomplished for all children.

It is hoped that the people of Gaston county will bring their children to the dental clinic at the Central school, Gastonia. The opportunity is there and should not be neglected.

HARDING ONCE HELPED FELLOW EDITOR

BOONE, Ia., July 9.—The nomination of Warren G. Harding for President has recalled that he one time helped to publish one issue of the Boone News-Republican when he was lieutenant governor of Iowa.

Senator Harding was scheduled to make a speech in Boone. While waiting for the hour he went to the newspaper office and said to the city editor, "My name's Harding." He explained he owned a newspaper and enjoyed being around the office. He was asked if he had a copy of his speech and when he said he did not have it was suggested he could use a typewriter and make an abstract. Senator Harding did. He then asked, "Is there anything else I can do?"

A handful of proofs was shoved to him and the presidential nominee read and corrected them. He remained in the office the greater part of his stay in Boone, and when he left with a copy of the paper he helped publish, remarked, "See you again, maybe."

AIR MAIL SERVICE TO BEGIN NOV. 15

Will Go Via Raleigh and Columbia From New York and Washington to Atlanta.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Bids for the operation of an air mail service from New York to Atlanta, via Washington, Raleigh and Columbia, were called for today by the postoffice department.

The service is expected to begin November 15. The distance is approximately 815 miles and the contracts call for at least 206 round trips per annum, 1,500 pounds of mail being the trip load. The south bound schedule, providing for the departure of the mail plane from New York daily except Mondays and days following holidays follows:

Leave New York not later than 7 a. m. eastern time; arrive Washington 9:40 p. m. Leave Washington 10 a. m.; arrive Raleigh by 1:10 p. m. Leave Raleigh 1:30 p. m.; arrive Columbia 3:55 p. m. Leave Columbia 4:15 p. m.; arrive Atlanta by 6:55 p. m.

On the north bound trips the planes will leave Atlanta daily except Mondays and the days following holidays. The schedule follows: Leave Atlanta not later than 5:30 a. m. Eastern time, arrive Columbia by 8:10 a. m., leave Columbia 8:30 a. m., arrive Raleigh by 10:55 a. m. Leave Raleigh 11:15 a. m.; arrive Washington by 2:25 p. m. Leave Washington 2:45 p. m.; arrive New York by 5:25 p. m.

A bond of \$30,000 is required by the contractor. Proposals will be received up until noon September 10.

Bids also were requested today for the new routes to be established between Cleveland and Detroit; Pittsburgh and St. Louis via Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis, and New York to Chicago via Harrisburg, Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS IDENTITY OF MURDERER ARMY OFFICER'S WIFE

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, July 9.—A coroner's inquest was held today in an effort to identify the body of "The Ragged Stranger" who, according to the story told by Lieutenant Carl Wanderer was shot by him when the "unknown" shot Mrs. Wanderer.

Careful examination of his body indicates, police say, that he was not an ordinary tramp. The withdrawal of \$1,500 from a bank only two days previous to the shooting drew a new angle to the case. Wanderer first denied and later admitted knowing of his wife's withdrawal of funds. He finally said that she planned to put the money in a bank nearer their home.

Coroner Peter Hoffman took personal charge of the inquest today. The coroner planned to re-enact the entire scene of the shooting with Wanderer representing his part.

Wanderer's statement that both guns used in the shooting were his property, may establish, police say, that the "Ragged Stranger" was unarmed.

Police investigation of the past life of Mr. and Mrs. Wanderer has failed to develop anything that would throw light on the mystery. Wanderer did not use tobacco or strong drink, and was a regular church attendant and never had but one sweetheart, the girl he married, according to information gathered by the police.

Mrs. Wanderer did not care for dancing or lighter amusements and had been a member of a church choir for eight years, withdrawing when Wanderer went to France so that others boys could not ask permission to accompany her home from evening services.

Police expressed bewilderment over the twin mysteries of the \$1,500 Mrs. Wanderer withdrew from the bank on the afternoon of the day she was slain, and the pistol Wanderer borrowed from a cousin on that same day. It was this weapon which was supposed to have been used by the stranger to kill Mrs. Wanderer, as it was found by the man's derer. When the pistol was finally traced to Wanderer he first said he had "traded with the man after the shooting" because the stranger's pistol was the better and later said the man had wrested it from him before the shooting began.

The police also said they could not understand how, with ten shots fired at a range of less than three feet, Wanderer escaped unscathed while both his wife and the other man were killed.

"There is a strong possibility that Wanderer did all the shooting, Chief of Police Garrity said. "Sergeant Norton is working on that theory and a number of others."

All the relatives of Mrs. Wanderer remain loyal to Wanderer and insist that his story be accepted.

—Miss Ethel Merrill was taken to the City Hospital Thursday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Misses Ruth and Lucile Mason, Mr. Edwin Hutchison and Dr. Roland Clinton will motor through Saturday to Blowing Rock. They expect to spend a week or ten days at this summer resort.

WHEAT AND SMALL GRAIN TO FEATURE COUNTY FAIR

Executive Secretary Allen Actively Engaged In Gathering Good Exhibit of Grain Crops For County Fair This Fall.

One of the best wheat and small grain shows ever seen in North Carolina will feature the big Gaston county fair, October 12th to 16th, it was stated by fair officials Friday morning. The wheat crop in Gaston this year is the best in a long time and there will be a good representation of the grain, many different varieties being shown.

Among those who have definitely pledged exhibits of wheat are W. A. Leeper, Belmont; L. A. Barber, Landers Chapel; Henry Kiser, Coarse; H. Clay Harrison, Cherryville; R. K. Davenport, Mount Holly; S. N. McKnight, Belmont; Justus A. Armstrong, Belmont; John R. Anthony, Gastonia; John Frank Jackson, Gastonia; A. H. Underwood, Lenoir; R. Hope Wilson, Union; W. A. Falls, Jr., Gastonia; L. H. Biggerstaff, Sunnyside; Sid L. Kiser, Sunnyside; and many others. New entrants in these classes are being listed daily and before the list is completed it is certain that the list will be quite large.

CLOVER CULLINGS.

(Correspondence of The Daily Gazette.)

CLOVER, S. C., July 9.—The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas are delighted to welcome them and their three attractive children back to Clover. Dr. Thomas has been practicing at Jefferson, S. C., since his return from France. They are occupying the Fitchette home on Main street.

Dr. J. J. Campbell is spending some time at Hot Springs, Ark., taking the rest cure. He will join Mrs. Campbell and the children at Connelly Springs next week for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Conway, of Charlotte, spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Neil.

Miss Lila Jackson, who is attending the summer school at Winthrop, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. Joe Barnett and his friend, Mr. Paul Anderson, of Rock Hill, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clinton.

Miss Violet Anderson and Miss Lyndal Bass, of Rock Hill, visited Miss Martha Smith on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. P. Smith, Mrs. Will Smith and four children, Herbert, Justus, Elizabeth and Wilma, left Wednesday morning by way of the Seaboard for a month's stay in Oklahoma with Mrs. Will Smith's sisters and brothers.

Miss Martha Smith and her guest, Mr. Marland Barnett, of Clemson College, left Wednesday morning for Davidson, N. C., to attend a house party given by Miss Margaret Adams. From there they go to Rock Hill to visit relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell, of Gastonia, and Miss Anne Barton, of Rock Hill, joined the following young ladies of Clover for a two weeks tour to the North: Misses Bess, Anne Lee and Ethel Adams, Louise, Christine and Linda Smith, Minnie Robinson, Esther Ford, Sallie Sifford and Gladys Nichols.

Legare Hardin, of Columbia, has returned to his home after a visit to Edward Smith.

Mr. Fred Radloff, of Charlotte, spent several days in town this week on business. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rudinall.

Miss Adline Matthews, who has held a position with the City Hospital, Greenville, S. C., for some time, has returned to her home for the summer.

Miss Maude Youngblood, of Gastonia, spent the weekend in town with her mother.

Mr. Ben Kirby, of Charlotte, spent the weekend in Clover with Mr. Ernest Allen. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Stevenson and little daughter, of Camden, S. C., are stopping in Clover a few days with relatives. They will leave next Tuesday for Blowing Rock where they will spend the rest of July.

On Thursday afternoon at five, Mrs. L. J. Campbell entertained the Thursday Afternoon Club at her beautiful home on Bethel road. The house was beautifully decorated in potted plants and cut flowers. After a number of interesting games of rook, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Ed Brisson and Mrs. Sam Brisson, served a delicious salad course. Others besides the regular members enjoying Mrs. Campbell's hospitality were Mesdames Joe Thomas, Arthur Quinn, Howard Jackson, M. S. Barnett, J. C. Berryhill, and Mrs. R. M. Stevenson, of Camden.

Mrs. Emmott Walker and Miss Marie spent Thursday in town with relatives.

Dr. Parkinson, of Due West, is assisting Rev. W. F. Grier in a series of meetings at the A. R. P. church. Much interest is being manifested and good crowds are attending the meetings.

Miss Grace Linden Page is visiting in Gastonia.

GREENVILLE MAN VICTIM OF PTOMAININE POISONING

(By The Associated Press.)

GREENVILLE, S. C., July 9.—Luther E. Guy, claim agent for the Piedmont & Northern Railway, died Thursday and several members of the family were taken violently ill as a result of ptomaine poisoning.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN PLANS HELD UP UNTIL COX SHALL CONFER WITH ROOSEVELT

Many Want E. H. Moore Who Managed Cox's Pre-Convention Campaign to Manage Presidential Campaign Also.

HOUSE JUDICIARY MAY BE SLIGHTLY WET

Important Changes in Committee of Republican Congress is Retained.

(Theodore Tiller, in Greensboro Daily News.)

WASHINGTON, July 8.—While the heart of William Jennings Bryan is in the grave because of his defeat on the prohibition and league of nations planks at San Francisco, it appeared here today that fate, political and otherwise, is playing into the hands of the "wets" in the constituency of the house committee on judiciary which handles prohibition legislation.

The house committee, long headed by that consistent "dry," Judge E. Yates Webb, of North Carolina, who was succeeded by the equally "dry" Andrew J. Volstead, of Minnesota, will have three "wet" members in ranking position if the Republicans retain control of the next house. With such a line-up it looks distinctly more favorable for "light wines and beers" measures which are certain to be dropped into the house hopper.

Representative Volstead, chairman of the judiciary committee, has been defeated for renomination. He is the author of the existing drastic prohibition law. The ranking Republican on the committee was Representative Dick T. Morgan, of Oklahoma, who would have succeeded to the chairmanship had he lived. Representative Morgan has died within the week. This means that members further down the committee list will be moved up and if the Republicans retain the next house, the seniority rule will give the three positions of greatest influence to "wets" to wit:

Representative George S. Graham, of Pennsylvania; Representative Leonidas Dyer, of Missouri; and Representative Joseph Walsh, of Massachusetts.

Representative Thomas, of Kentucky, is the ranking Democrat and is "dry" in his votes if not in personal habits. However, members of the Congress not infrequently vote one way and drink another.

Defeat and death, therefore, have paved the way for a decided change in the house committee and the elevation of Graham, Dyer and Walsh.

Beer Has a Chance.

"Light wines and beers" legislation will have much more chance with these three men at the head of the house committee than with a committee headed by either Volstead or the late Morgan. Should a liberalization movement gain any headway in Congress, the prospective shift also means that the conferees on the part of the house on liquor legislation will be wets.

Ranking Democrats on the house committee are Representative Thomas, of Kentucky, a "dry"; Representative Igoe, of Missouri, a "wet"; and Representative Gard, of Ohio, a "wet." The use of the word "wet" in this instance means a liberalization of the existing law and not "wet as the Atlantic," as Governor Edwards would say.

The Republican ranking members give promise of sticking to their present places. Representative Thomas, Democrat, is also likely to be returned and would be chairman should the Democrats regain possession of the house. Representatives Igoe and Gard intend to retire from Congress and until the new committee is made up after next March it is difficult to forecast the entire personnel.

Nevertheless, the defeat of Volstead and the death of Morgan leave the judiciary committee top-heavy with "wets" in event of a Republican victory. Should Governor Cox, a "wet" Democrat, be elected President, and Congress remain Republican, notwithstanding the prospect for a liberalization of the Volstead law would be increased. The situation on the whole makes for comment and speculation and may play its part in the coming campaign.

\$25,000 WORTH OF EGGS PER WEEK BROKEN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 8.—Losses estimated at \$25,000 a week through breakage in the handling of eggs in the New York market alone, resulted today in conferences here between officials of the state and federal bureaus of markets, railway and express companies and produce merchants in efforts to devise better methods of handling eggs. The egg breaking "epidemic" is said to have been in progress for the last six weeks, and officials said if more careful handling is not enforced an egg famine may ensue.

FIRST IMPORTANT CONFERENCE TO BE HELD JULY 20

(By The Associated Press.)

DAYTON, O., July 9.—The first important conference to arrange democratic party campaign plans will be held here Tuesday, July 20, according to a telegram received by Governor Cox, the presidential candidate, from Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the national committee, today.

Mr. Cummings' telegram stated he had called a meeting of the entire national committee for that date to confer with the governor.

Governor Cox stated, however, he was not definitely certain whether the conference will be held here or in Columbus, as in a previous telephone conversation with Chairman Cummings, the latter had indicated the conference would be held in Columbus. Governor Cox is of the opinion, however, that the information contained in the telegram supersedes that conveyed in the telephone communication.

HARDING WILL HOLD NUMBER CONFERENCES TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)

MARION, O., July 9.—A number of conferences were scheduled when Senator Harding, republican candidate for the presidency, reached his office today. Among those who were to call were Henry L. Stoddard, of New York, who attended the recent dinner in New York of prominent progressive leaders at which a resolution was adopted endorsing the Harding-Coolidge ticket and J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana, and prominent as a prohibition leader.

The senator also planned to continue the writing of his speech accepting the presidential nomination. Work on it is progressing rapidly, it was said, and he hopes to be able to go over the first draft with National Chairman Hays when the latter arrived late today or tomorrow to spend the week-end at the Harding home.