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KAISER WILHELM BRANDED FOR ALL TIME AS AN ARCH CRIMINAL

GERMAN ARMY NOT OVER 100,000 MEN

ARMS AND MUNITIONS LIMITED TO EQUIP THIS ARMY, ALL OTHERS DESTROYED OR SURRENDERED; ALSO GERMAN FORTS ON THE RHINE

VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT ENFORCED

Paris, March 11.—What will be the fate of Emperor William?

He will be branded for all time as an arch criminal by solemn declaration by all the nations assembled at the peace conference to which even his own country may be called upon to subscribe to the peace terms, according to the present plans of what is believed to be the judgement of a majority of the commission on "responsibility for the war."

It is reported that this commission will be ready to return its findings in the course of a few days.

Paris, March 11.—Military Germany will go out of existence as a result of the adoption by the Supreme Council last night of the military terms on German disarmament as they go into the peace treaty.

The terms provide a reduction of the German military establishment to one hundred thousand men, this army to be raised by a voluntary system for a period of twelve years. This limits Germany's military strength to less than Switzerland's.

Other provisions limit arms and munitions Germany may possess to a quantity sufficient for one hundred thousand men. All the remainder must be surrendered, or destroyed.

German forts along the Rhine also must be destroyed and the Imperial General Staff abolished.

Generalissimo Foch favored enlistment as the conscription plan, providing two hundred thousand men serving one year terms, would give Germany a trained army of two million men in ten years.

The progress made with framing the peace treaty ensures a completion by March 20.

The present purpose is to call the German delegates to Versailles after this date. The document will then be delivered to the Germans, in case they are not prepared to sign immediately, that they may be given an opportunity to return to Germany and consideration return for formal signing.

DISORDERS IN RHINE TOWNS

By Associated Press
Cologne, March 11.—Disorders in Rhine towns not under allies occupation is continuing.
German-Austrian consuls have been withdrawn from Lake Constance territory on account of the hostile attitude of the peasants.

AMELIA BARR DIED IN N. Y.

By Associated Press
New York, March 11.—Amelia E. Barr, authoress, died last night at her home near here at the age of 86.

Amelia Barr was fifty years of age before she ventured upon her first novel.

Tragedies came early in her life. She was born in Ulverstone, Lancaster, Eng., in 1831, with the name of Amelia Huddleston. As a little girl she lost three young brothers in quick succession by death. Then came straitened finances for the family. She set out as teacher to earn her own livelihood. Finally settling in Scotland, she met and married at the age of 19 Robert Barr, a young Scotch mill owner. Barr soon lost his mills and money.

The young couple came to America in 1853 to start life anew. They lived and worked in Chicago, Memphis, Harrisburg (Texas) Galveston and Austin, Mrs. Barr helping out by teaching school.

They were living in comfortable circumstances in Galveston in 1887 when yellow fever swept the city, and during the epidemic Mrs. Barr lost her husband and three sons—all the male members of her family.

She faced life anew for the third time with three daughters and little money. Her attempts at self-support proved fruitless in the Texan city. At the age of 40 she arrived in New York.

"I had \$5.18 in my purse," she said, "and was absolutely alone in the battle of life, but confident that God and Amelia Barr were a multitude."

She turned to literature for a living. Henry Ward Beecher employed her on the staff of his new journal, The Christian Union. This led to an acquaintance with many of the leading literary men of the day. Working day and night to support her family she soon established a market for her literary wares.

GERMANS STILL FAR FROM RIGA

By Associated Press
Copenhagen, March 11.—The recently reported recapture of Riga by the Germans is denied in a Berlin dispatch.
German troops it is now stated are still a considerable distance from Riga.

CHANNEL TUNNEL TAKE 5 YEARS

By Associated Press
London, March 11.—Five years will be required to complete the proposed tunnel under the English channel from England to France, according to authoritative estimates. The cost will be nearly one hundred million dollars.

LIEUT SMITH GREET'S FRIENDS

Lieutenant Norfleet S. Smith, (who by the way was reported as Captain Smith in the casualties, due of course to the fact that he commanded his company throughout the Argonne fight) arrived last night from the debarkation hospital, Hampton, Va., on a thirty day furlough.

Friends were delighted to see Lieutenant Smith, but regretted to see his left arm in a sling. He was shot badly by machinegun bullets which splintered the bone, though it is hoped he may finally get the use of his left hand.

He has much to tell of the great fighting of the American boys at St. Mihiel and in the Argonne and we trust we will be privileged to report some of his experiences after he has given us the details. We are sure our readers wish to know from first hand about these battles.

TWO N. C. MEN GET CITATION

Washington, March 11.—The commander in chief, in the name of the president, has awarded the distinguished-service cross to the following North Carolinians for acts of extraordinary heroism as described after their names:

Sergt. Eugen P. Walker, Company D, Seventh Engineers (A. S. No. 914715) For extraordinary heroism in action near Verdun, France, November 4, 1918. When three boats in a platoon bridge across the Meuse river were destroyed by artillery fire, Sergt. Walker volunteered and waded into the river under heavy shell fire, and by holding up the deck until new boats were launched and placed in position, although under great physical strain, permitted the uninterrupted crossing of the infantry.

Home address, Mrs. Sally Walker, mother, 132 Lindsey st., Reidsville, N. C.

Wagoner David U. Latham Company G, 5th Ammunition train, (A. S. No 1408968.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Septarges, France, October 24, 1918. When an enemy shell struck some pyrotechnics stored in the ammunition dump of his organization, Wagoner Latham assisted in removing inflammable material and placing the fire under control. Through his coolness and courage, the destruction of a large quantity of nearby ammunition was avoided.

Home address, John Williams, uncle, Ashburg, N. C.

AUSTRIA BE NEUTRALIZED

By Associated Press
Paris, March 11.—While it is possible that the neutralization of Austria has not yet come forward as a "big feature", it is being discussed here in an informal manner. Certain socialistic elements in Austria are striving hard to prevent neutralization but other influences are anxious to see it effected as it would Austria a protection similar to Switzerland.

ONE DAY BRIDE GIVES EXEMPTION

By Associated Press
Chicago, Ill., March 11.—An important extension of the exemption provisions of the income tax law, in a ruling by Commissioner Roper made public today, provides exemption for wife and children covering the whole year of 1918 even if the wife is wed, or the child is born on the last day of the year.

TROOPS GAIN AGAINST REBELS

By Associated Press
London, March 11.—Government troops in Berlin made further progress on Saturday and Sunday by demolishing Spartacan strongholds in the northern and eastern sections of the city, according to a German wireless.

To avoid unnecessary losses the troops used artillery and machine guns, thus being able to force back the insurgents without exposing themselves.

Dispatches say that terrorizing methods of the Spartacans caused the revolution of feeling in favor of the government everywhere.

HON. H. S. WARD HERE TONIGHT

Hon. H. S. Ward, of Washington, N. C., one of the finest speakers in North Carolina, is coming here upon the invitation of Mr. S. A. Dunn to address the people on the Armenian-Syrian Relief at the Dixie Theatre tonight.

He will arrive on the seven thirty train and it is expected the speaking will commence at eight o'clock.

Mr. Ward is sure to give an interesting talk. He always does and it will be time well spent to hear him, therefore it is hoped the theatre will be filled to overflowing in compliment to this illustrious orator.

Professor Marquette of Columbia University may be allowed to retain his status of conscientious objector; but he can no longer pose as a conscientious enough to be allowed to teach in a representative American college and University.

LEGISLATURE PASSED GOOD ROADS BILL

MUCH VALUABLE LEGISLATION WAS ENACTED DURING THE LAST FEW WEEKS, INCLUDING CHILD LABOR BILL

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION LOSES

By Maxwell German
Raleigh, March 11.—When these lines appear in type the Legislature of 1919 will have adjourned and passed into history as a "fairly good" average body, with no distinguishing marks of super-greatness. Still, it can be said of it that, during the last few weeks of the session, much good work was done in an intelligent way.

The only measure smacking of the sensational during the last few days of the session was the child labor law contention, whereby the State Commissioner of Labor, Mr. Shipman, who for years had been laboring to secure the enactment of an effective law on the subject, was not named as one of the three officials designated to enforce the act. An effort to substitute Shipman for Beasley in the Neal so-called "manufacturers bill" failed in the Senate, the vote having been 27 to 20, eight of the majority of votes being cast by Republicans. The controversy was an unfortunate one, as organized labor had representatives here who asked that the Commissioner of Labor be one of the commission named to enforce the law, and they are represented as being offended over the refusal to accede to their wishes.

The most important law of the session was enacted Saturday, namely the State-wide road law which among its other good features complies with the exactions necessary for this state to share in the Federal aid in good road construction.

Major Graham won his fight in the closing days and the new department of agriculture building

will be erected in the city of Raleigh and not in West Raleigh on the State College grounds.

Owing to the efforts of Doughton of Alleghany (whose gubernatorial ambitions are again mooted) the Senate bill of Bram of Columbus providing ways and means for a constitutional convention one of the most needed things you know, will go by the board in the House and there will be no convention.

The submission of the income tax amendment to the constitution at the next General appears, and the convention issue must step aside "in order that there be no confusion." Rather a flimsy argument but they put it over and will "get away with it." Some day, let us hope, a constitutional convention will yet be held to work over our present crazy-quilt affair called a constitution since "way back in the early following the war and "reconstruction" by the Holden regime of sealawags.

Tar Heel Troops On The Sea

Col. Albert Cox of the 113th field artillery (who quit the bench judge to fight the common enemy early in the war) cabled to Raleigh Sunday that his troops are aboard ship en route on the way home. Units of the 30th division of infantry (N. C., Tenn. and S. C. troops) are expected to embark this month also and \$5,000 has been appropriated by the legislature to help defray the expenses in receiving them at such places as they are allowed to parade. At least one regiment is expected to turn out in Raleigh and there will be a hot time in the old town when they arrive.

SIX STATE MEN AMONG LOSSES DANIELS TALKS BY RADIO PHONE

By Associated Press
Washington, March 11.—In the four lists issued by the war department today are found the total of 244 names of which North Carolina contributes six, as follows:

Corporal Richard Adams, of Asheville died of disease.

Private Zebulon Williams, of Venon was wounded severely.

Privates Cummings Smith, of Bear Creek and Jess Weaver, of Welcome were wounded to a degree undetermined.

Private Thomas Nixon, of Wilmington was wounded slightly.

Sergeant Leftwich Ramsey, of Asheville was wounded to a degree undetermined.

Secretary Daniels talked by radio telephone today with a navy airplane enroute from Washington to Norfolk.

Communication was established at more than one hundred and fifty miles, the longest transmission radio telephone signals with an airplane ever accomplished.

COTTON MARKET		
(Closing Prices)		
	Old	New
	Contract	Contract
March	24.50	
May	22.75	22.85
July	21.85	22.08
October	20.60	20.58
December	20.20	
Local Market NOMINAL		