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## THREE GERMAN SHIPS DELIVERED TO U. S.

WILL BE MANNED BY AMERICAN SAILORS AND BRING AMERICAN TROOPS BACK HOME FROM FRANCE AND OTHER PORTS

## RETURN TO GERMANY WITH FOODSTUFFS

By Associated Press  
Paris, March 21.—Three German ships have left Germany to be delivered to the United States. The German ships will be manned by Americans in British ports the vessels will then be expected to go to French ports to take American troops to the United States, after which they will return to Germany with food.

## Snow--Sleet Isolates West

Denver, March 21.—The western section of the country is isolated today as the result of snow and sleet storms yesterday and all wire communication west of Denver has ceased. All transcontinental trains are behind schedule.

## PEOPLE DECIDE THEIR DYNASTY

London, March 20.—The Luxembourg Chamber of Deputies has passed a bill calling upon the people to decide whether the present dynasty be maintained or a new dynasty created, or a republic established, according to dispatches received here.

## BRITISH HOUSE IS INQUISITIVE

London, March 20.—The new House of Commons is proving itself one of the most inquisitive of recent years. This too, despite the absence of the Irish members who in previous years have filled the question paper with inquiries.

Since the opening of the parliament the number of questions to ministers has averaged well over 200 and some days has reached nearer 300. As only an hour is allowed each day for the asking and answering of questions only about a hundred can be dealt with daily, the others being answered in writing.

## GERMAN ARMY STORES ARE ROTTING

Coblentz, March 20.—Great piles of military stores worth millions of marks are lying in a hall in Frankenberg, Hesse, and are likely to be wasted unless soon cared for. The supplies consist principally of army uniforms thrown in great heaps after the demobilization of the German army.

## COTTON MARKET

Closing Prices

Raw	24.63
Spinning	22.74
Wool	21.06
London Market	20.80

NOMINAL

## ARREST WILKINS -WIFE SLAYER

(By The Associated Press)  
New York, March 21.—Dr. Walter Keene Wilkins, who has been accused in Nassau County of killing his wife at Long Beach, and who disappeared last Sunday, was arrested Wednesday.

Dr. Wilkins sent a telegram Wednesday morning to District Attorney Weeks, of Nassau County, from Baltimore. The message read:

"I see by the morning papers that I am under suspicion and that my case is to be presented to the Grand Jury today. Am returning to place myself in your hands.

WALTER KEENE WILKINS  
When Dr. Wilkins arrived at the Pennsylvania Railroad station he was arrested by Patrolman Kavanaugh of the New York Police Department and taken to Police Headquarters.

## BREWERS' TEST PROHIBITION

By Associated Press  
New York, March 21.—William D. Guthrie, counsel for the United States Brewers' Association and allied organizations, announced the opening of the legal fight of the brewers to have beer of 2-3/4 alcoholic content declared a non-intoxicating beverage.

The contest against the Government restriction of the alcoholic strength to less than one-half of one percent was brought into the Federal Courts by the Jacob Hoffman Brewing Company of New York, which asked for an order restraining the commissioner of internal revenue from interfering with its contemplated production of 2-3/4 per cent beer.

The complaint of the Hoffman Company, Mr. Guthrie says, is based on the opinion rendered by his firm and Elihu Root that beer of the strength indicated, which brewers asserted was not intoxicating, could be legally manufactured and distributed under the President's proclamations, issued by authority of the food conservation laws, prohibiting the use of grains in the brewing of intoxicating beverages.

## CONFERENCE ON ANTI-TRUST LAW

Washington, March 21.—Possible anti-trust law obstacles to the government's price standardization program is the subject of conference today between the Industrial Board and Attorney General Palmer.

## ARREST BANK HEAD FOR FRAUD

By Associated Press  
New York, March 21.—George B. Williams, president of the Cosmopolitan Bank, the Bronx, robbed recently, was arrested as he was leaving St. Vincent's Hospital charged with falsifying entries in the books of the bank.

## NOTE EXPLAINS POSEN BREAK

By Associated Press  
Paris, March 21.—A semi-official German note, explaining the reason for breaking off negotiation at Posen, says "it has been impossible to reach an agreement especially regarding the presidency controlling the situation there.

## SAILORS REFUSE OPERATE SHIPS

(Associated Press)  
Berlin, March 21.—Two German steamers scheduled to sail to sail March 18 in accordance with the agreement reached between German and Interallied Food Commissions, have been prevented from leaving Hamburg on account of a resolution passed by seamen refusing to operate ships for the entente.

The resolution was passed on the grounds that no guarantee had been given Germany that she would receive any food except the initial delivery.

## ITALIANS WANT FIUME ASSIGNED

Paris, March 21.—The Italian delegation to the Peace Conference has unanimously decided to withdraw from the conference unless Fiume is assigned to Italy contemporaneously with the conclusion of peace.

Paris, March 21.—A decision was reached at the meeting today, at which a full delegation was present and presided over by Premier Orlando, of Italy, and immediately communicated to the powers, that Colonel House, of the American Mission, promised Orlando that he would present within a few days a project concerning the Italian-Jugo-Slav frontier, which, it is hoped, will settle the dispute.

## GERMAN-AUTRIA DESIRES INDEPENDENCE

INSISTS ON REPRESENTATION AT PEACE CONFERENCE SEPARATE AND APART FROM GERMANY ACCORDING TO BERLIN REPORT

## QUESTION OF UNION IN OBEYANCE

London, March 21.—German-Austria, according to advices quoting Berlin newspapers, has expressed a desire for independent representation at the Peace Conference

## TEN U-BOATS LEAVE HAMBURG

By Associated Press  
Basle, March 21.—Ten German submarines to be delivered to the Entente powers have left Hamburg, according to a dispatch received here.

## LUXEMBURG TO KEEP AUTONOMY

By Associated Press  
Paris, March 21.—The Chamber of Deputies of Luxembourg has voted unanimously to maintain the independence and autonomy of that country, according to advices here.

## U. S. WANTS REPLY TO CHARGES

By Associated Press  
Washington, March 21.—Through the State Department the United States has made formal request of the Japanese Government for information regarding the attacks upon American women in Korea, which are reported to have been committed by Japanese soldiers.

According to press reports, the Japanese in Korea have instituted a reign of terror to crush the revolutionary movement whose aim is to secure the independence of Korea from Japanese domination.

## FRENCH GOV. FOR PROVINCES

By Associated Press  
Paris, March 21.—Alexander Millerand, former minister of war is reported to have been appointed governor of Alsace-Lorraine.

## GERMAN NOTE ASKS DETAILS

Basle, March 21.—The president of the German Armistice Commission at Spa has prepared a note to the Interallied delegates asking if Germany should consider true the statements in the French and British press that the peace treaty will be ready for Germany as soon as President Wilson has approved it, but that Germany will be allowed neither to discuss nor modify the document according to Berlin dispatches.

## GREAT TRIUMVIRATE AGREE ON PEACE TREATY

WILSON, LLOYD GEORGE AND CLEMENCEAU CAME TO CORDIAL AGREEMENT ON ESSENTIAL FEATURES OF TREATY

## FRENCH EDITORS AGGITATE FOR DELAY

## 13 N. C. MEN IN CASUALTIES

Washington, March 21.—Four more lists of casualties were issued by the War Department today giving 605 names, of which thirteen were North Carolinians, as follows:

Privates Richard McKinnie, of Holly Spring; Hugh Payne, of Lake Landing and Bryant Wade of Rocky Mountain died from accident and other causes.

Wagoner James A. Hudgins, of Edneyville was wounded severely. Privates George Holl, of Clinton; Beaman Jennings, of Cullasaja and Leander Jones, of Cremo died of disease.

Privates Theron Simpson, of Waxhaw; John West, of Rockfish and Robert Williamson, of Lawn dale were wounded to a degree undetermined but were previously reported as missing in action.

Private George B. Smart, of Albemarle.

Private Henry Reid, of Walnut Cove was wounded slightly.

Private George Moore, of North Charlotte was wounded slightly.

## AIR SERVICE LOST 554 MEN

By Associated Press  
Washington March 21.—Casualties for the United States in the Air Service personnel, serving with American and allied armies at the front, numbered 554 men, of which total 171 were killed in combat, killed by accident 42 and four from other causes.

This table was made public today by the War Department

## NEUTRALS ASK REPRESENTATION

Paris, March 21.—Among the amendments to the covenant of the League of Nations, suggested at the meeting of the Neutrals yesterday, were several which urged and increase of the secondary countries admitted to the Executive Council of the League, also in regard to the reduction of armaments and control of munition manufacture.

## KING ALBERT VISITS PERSHING

By Associated Press  
Chaumont, France, March 21.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth arrived here on Wednesday night for a visit to General Pershing at his Chateau.

By Associated Press  
Paris, March 21.—(By Radio via London).—Every thing indicates the great triumph of Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau—cordial agreement at conference on the essential features of the peace treaty.

Unless something unexpectedly develops the terms will be ready for the Germans by the end of the month.

Some French editors still fulminate against the idea of making a final treaty with the Germans forthwith. They insist that "according to Hoyle" a definite armistice should come first, then preliminary peace, and next the final treaty. Well informed organs, however, are generally agreed that only one document will be submitted to the Germans for their signatures, after which peace will be an accomplished fact.

## Sistine Choir To Tour U. S.

By Associated Press  
New York, March 21.—The famous Sistine Choir from Rome will make a concert tour of the United States, under the auspices of the high dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church, this spring, it was announced today.

This choir, the oldest and a best known to the Christian world is expected to arrive in May. The choir was organized in the fourth century.

## POLAND THANKS HERBERT HOOVER

Paris, March 21.—Premier Paderevski, of Poland, has sent to Herbert Hoover a message of thanks for the food sent to Poland which Hoover had informed them was "a gift of the American people."

## WOMAN HELD FOR CONSPIRACY

By Associated Press  
Tulsa, Okla., March 21.—Mrs. Callie Fennell, wife of C. L. Fennell, of New York, was arrested here on a charge of having conspired to sell a merchant vessel under American registry to a non-citizen during the period of the war.

The Fennells were guests of a local hotel when Mrs. Fennell was arrested by United States Marshal Moran. Although Fennell is reported to have property in New York City, he was unable to file the \$5,000 bond under which Mrs. Fennell was placed pending her appearance before Federal Judge Williams on Monday.