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## ITALY'S BLUFF CALLED—WILL SETTLE DISPUTE

ALTHOUGH PREMIER ORLANDO LEFT PARIS LAST NIGHT ON SCHEDULE; NO RUPTURE OCCURRED AND THE TENSION HAS BEEN RELIEVED

### NO BREACH WITH PEACE CONFERENCE

Paris, April 25.—A distinctly more hopeful feeling prevailed in Italian headquarters today. No longer is there talk of a breach with the Peace Conference but instead it was said that all disputes might be settled shortly.

Paris, April 25.—Premier Orlando left Paris for Rome at 8:30 last night accompanied by Salvatore Brazilai, General Riaz and two other members of the Italian mission.

He was given an ovation at the station by the crowd.

Paris, April 25.—Newspapers here are unanimous in the opinion that the departure of Premier Orlando of Italy from Paris does not constitute a rupture of relations.

Part of the French press manifests some impatience that new complications should arise at the moment when the German plenipotentiaries are about to arrive.

Rome, April 25.—A huge demonstration took place yesterday here and streets being filled with people through no incidents took place.

The concourse of people surrounded the American embassy but no attempt was made of an aggressive character.

When Ambassador Page approached his official residence the demonstrators shouted "Viva America"—"Viva Italy."

Paris, April 25.—The Peace Conference crisis continues the paramount topic of comment in the London morning newspapers and the support given Wilson's and Italy's views are about even but divided but with two or three exceptions, opinions are expressed cautiously and with the manifest desire to show friendliness for both Wilson and Italy and to avoid saying anything likely to hinder a speedy restoration of harmony.

Paris, April 25.—Peace Conference circles are inclined to believe today that an amicable solution of the Italian incident is shown in Italy's desire to maintain good relations with the allies by the fact that the Italian delegates who remain in Paris will continue to collaborate with the Inter-Allied Commission not pertaining to actual work of the Peace Conference.

**COTTON MARKET**

(Closing)

New	28.17
Old	26.56
July	24.88
October	24.40

Local Market NOMINAL

## J. F. FLYTHE AT M. E. CHURCH

At Sunday morning service at the Methodist Church, Mr. J. F. Flythe of Jackson, will speak in the interest of the Missionary Methodist Movement and in the afternoon at 2:30 Mr. Flythe will speak on the same subject at Palmyra.

## ORGANIZE FIRE INSURANCE CO

Raleigh, N. C., April 25.—Under the auspices of the State Merchants Association, thru which source \$25,000 has been raised as a guarantee fund, the Merchants Mutual Fire Insurance Company held its first meeting yesterday to organize and elect officers and directors.

Mr. R. B. Peters, of Tarboro, was chairman and Mr. J. Paul Leonard, secretary of the state association, acted as secretary. Mr. J. F. Morris, of Winston-Salem, explained the purposes of the new company and the fire insurance commissioner was present to aid with advice.

By-laws were adopted and the following directors elected: J. F. Morris and B. F. Huntley, of Winston-Salem; W. T. McCoy and J. N. McCausland, of Charlotte; W. S. Reich, of Elkin; C. H. McKnight, of Greensboro; R. L. Poston, of Statesville.

It was determined to hold the annual convention of the State Merchants Association at Wrightsville Beach, June 17 to 19.

The Mutual Fire Insurance is organized for the benefit of the merchants of North Carolina and only those that belong to the Merchants Association of North Carolina can enjoy the privileges of insuring in the company which bids fair to be a great assistance to the merchants of the state.

## COTTENHAM DIES IN LONDON

London, April 25.—The Earl of Cottenham, who was married in 1916 to Miss Patricia Burke, of California is dead.

Kenneth Charles Edward Papsy the fourth Earl of Cottenham was born in 1874. Miss Burke was his second wife his first wife was Lady Rose Nevill having been killed accidentally in Paris in 1913. The Earl was the owner of about 6,000 acres, and his heir is Viscount Kenselm, eighteen years old.

## SECT'Y DANIELS IN LONDON

London, April 25.—Secretary and Mrs. Josephus Daniels arrived here yesterday from a two weeks visit to Brussels.

King Albert and Queen Elizabeth left today by airplane for Bochan, Germany, where Belgian and British troops occupy German frontier lines.

## U. S. CONFIRMS BRITISH RULE

London, April 25.—Violence in the promotion of the nationalist movement in Egypt is depreciated by President Wilson and the United States delegation in a note recognizing the British protectorate there which has been communicated to General Allenby by the special high commissioner for Egypt and the Sudan.

## HUN COURIERS ARRIVED TODAY

Paris, April 25.—German official couriers in advance of the German peace delegation arrived at Versailles today.

## WOMEN MAY WEAR TROUSERS

Tallahassee, Fla., April 25.—When women win the right to vote in this state they may wear trousers. A bill introduced in the State Legislature provides: "From and after equal suffrage has been established in the State of Florida it shall be lawful for females to don and wear the wearing apparel of a man as now worn publicly by him."

## WILL FIGHT FOR LEMBURG

Stanislan, Capital of West Ukraine, April 25.—Failure of the Inter-Allied Mission to conclude an armistice between the Ukrainians and Poles at Lemburg is attributed by Premier Isadore Holubowitz of the Ukraine to suspicion by Ukrainian leaders that the mission was disposed to be favorable to the Poles.

## WANTS POSITION AIR STEWARDESS

Shelby, Eng. April 25.—A Yorkshire girl has applied to the builders of the British airship, R-33, for position as a stewardess on that craft and added that she would be glad of an opportunity to cross the Atlantic by airship.

## SELLERS ARMY CAPTURE VILNA

Geneva, April 25.—The Polish agency at Lusanne states that some units of Sellers army which left France last week for Poland through Germany participated in the capture of Vilna by Polish troops from the Bolsheviks.

## PLENARY SESSION HELD MONDAY

Paris, April 25.—A plenary session of the Peace Conference will be held on Monday to consider the revised draft of the League of Nations covenant and portions of the peace treaty completed by them.

## WORLD BE BACK TO WAR BREAD

Paris, April 25.—Increase in the milling percentage, which will virtually put the world back to a war bread basis during the next three months is part of the program adopted by the Supreme Food Commission under the chairmanship of Hoover.

New York, April 25.—"Americans will continue to eat white bread despite the return of European countries to a war bread basis," Julius Barnes, president of the Food Administration grain Corporation and Federal Wheat director said, today.

Surveying wheat stocks Barnes said he was convinced the department in America had a supply sufficient not only to warrant the production of all wheat flour but to meet all export demands until next harvest.

Buy all the notes of the Victory loan you can, and then some. 4 3/4% interest should interest you.

## PRINCE HENRY NOW A FUGITIVE

Amsterdam, April 25.—A warrant has been issued in Berlin for the arrest of Prince Henry of Prussia, charging him with concealing arms. The prince is a fugitive.

Prince Henry is the former Kaiser's only brother, and up to the collapse of Germany was the nominal head of the Germany navy. Shortly after the ex-Emperor's flight to Holland, Prince Henry began a campaign for the protection of his brother and formed a "League for the Personal Safety of the ex-Kaiser," of which he is the head.

Berlin has a union of maid servants who have set their own conditions of hours and wages. There are probably not enough maid servants at present in America to form a union at all.

## CZECHO-SLOVAK ARMY HAS INVADED HUNGARY

ATTACKING WAITZ, TWENTY MILES FROM BUDAPEST WITH CAPTURE IMMINENT THE CAPITAL FEAR FOR SAFETY

### HUNGARY HAS CLOSED ALL HER BORDERS

## "VICTORY" MTG. TONIGHT AT 8:30

Every business man is expected to be present tonight at the "Victory" meeting in the directors room of the Scotland Neck Bank, when ways and means will be discussed to put the Victory Liberty Loan over as successfully as the last four issues have been. This is no time to stand back and say "let George do it". If George means "our boys" who fought our battles then George certainly did do it, do it well, and it is up to us—every one of us, to do our duty and this time our duty is our pleasure also.

## SPAIN-BRITAIN SIGN NEW PACT

Madrid, April 25.—The financial convention between Spain and Great Britain, which has been under discussion for several weeks, has been signed. Under the agreement Spain will lend Great Britain 75,000,000 pesetas (\$15,000,000) at five per cent. In return Great Britain will permit free importation of oranges and will export 150,000 tons of coal monthly to Spain.

## BOOZE-LUMBER CAMOUFLAGE

Washington, April 25.—Camouflage must be complete or it will not pay to pass liquor in bond-dry States. Forty-seven barrels of whiskey, disguised as lumber and consigned to a lumber firm in Richmond, were discovered in the freight yard of Alexandria, the discovery being due to the aroma, which was not disguised. Freight agents confiscated the consignment and the case has been put in the hands of the Commonwealth Attorney.

## SHIPS CANNOT CARRY LIQUOR

Havana, April 25.—The captain of the Port of Havana has notified firms which furnish supplies for fishing vessels that watch will be kept over such shipping and that visits of inspection will be made to see that they carry no more food and liquor supplies when leaving port than is necessary for their own use. This measure is due to information received by the port official

Berlin, April 25.—Hungary has closed all her borders in an effort to control the Rumanian invasion and prevent unfavorable news from escaping the country.

Reports from Budapest therefore are contradictory but all indicate the situation is grave.

Panic is said to reign in Budapest where the communist authorities are reported to be ruthlessly arresting scores of the bourgeoisie party.

Geneva, April 25.—Czecho-Slovak forces have attacked Waitzen, twenty miles northeast of Budapest, which is expected to fall soon.

French troops are said to be aiding the Rumanians in their advance in eastern Hungary, according to Vienna dispatches.

## Five N. C. Men Among Casualties

Washington, April 25.—The War Department gives the following list of five North Carolina men to the cause of life and freedom as those who met the great sacrifice.

They are: Private William J. Myers, of Jennings died from aeroplane accident.

Privates Lee J. Bird, of Winston-Salem and James E. Dillard of Hays were wounded severely.

Sergeant Cicero F. Vincent, of Greensboro was wounded slightly.

Private Isaac L. Canady, of Reidsville died, previously reported as missing in action.

## THE KAISERIN FOR ARMY USE

New York April 25.—Two thousand men, divided into day and night shifts, are working at the plant of the Morse Dry Dock Company to convert the German steamship Kaiserin Augusta Victoria into a troop carrier. The government turned the vessel over to the yards in South Brooklyn on April 19, asking that the alterations be finished in fourteen days.

It is expected that the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, when converted, will accommodate 8,000 American troops on the homeward voyage to New York from Brest. All her luxurious cabin accommodations are to be transformed into long rooms holding rows of bunks.

that several fishing vessels have taken quantities of rum and other liquors aboard to be exchanged in America jurisdictional waters for other merchandise.