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ALLIED GENERALS PREPARE FOR EVENTUALITY

MEETING OF FRENCH AND AMERICAN HEADS TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF GERMANY REFUSING TO SIGN TREATY

WILL PREPARE FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

(By The Associated Press)
COBLENZ, May 27.—General Fayolle, group commander of two French armies of occupation arrived here yesterday for a hurried conference with Lieutenant General Liggett regarding emergency plans of the allies in the event that Germany refuses to sign the peace treaty.

LOYD GEORGE COMING TO U. S.

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, May 27.—Premier Lloyd George it is understood is considering favorably the proposed American peace delegations request that he visit America this year.
The premier would go to the United States especially to attend the first meeting of the League of Nations next October.

APRON MADE OF HUMAN BONES

AGRA, May 26.—A relic of the expedition to Tibet in 1904, a 200-year old apron composed of carved human bones, worn by Thibetan lamas in performing certain rites, has been sold at auction here for \$450.

FOUR WIVES THREE HUSBANDS

SYRACUSE, May 27.—Four wives and three husbands are involved in the matrimonial entanglements of Harlow B. Holcomb and a young woman who declares she is Mrs. Anna Holcomb and who is suing Holcomb, nearly twice her age, for absolute divorce. Harlow, who is something past sixty has the distinction of being two of the three husbands in the case and Anna two of the four wives. There should have been a fourth husband, but he does not figure in the litigation as he was buried before it began.

The tangle has come before Justice Crouch at the June Special term of Supreme court. It began up around Marcellus way when Anna was some eighteen or nineteen years old and even several years before that, when one George Richardson married a girl in the West.
Some times afterward Richardson came to Onondaga county and married Anna—known at present to be Holcomb. Whether or not Anna heard of a Western wife does not appear. She and Richardson separated after a few months and their union was as though it had never been.

CHAUTAQUA MTG TOMORROW

The Guarantors of the Scotland Neck Chautauqua are here requested to be present in the directors room of the Scotland Neck Bank tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, at five o'clock for the purpose of electing a president and transacting the necessary business to provide for the coming of the Chautauqua next month.

This is something that cannot be avoided so let us take out coats off, like men, and get the work done in first class shape. C. F. BURROUGHS, Vice-pres.

EIGHT N. C. MEN AMONG LOSSES

WASHINGTON, May 27.—A casualty list of 369 names has been issued for publication by the War Department of which 8 North Carolinians are noted in same and a correction of a former notation which was erroneous. These are as follows:
Sergeant Rufus C. Curtis, of Hickory died of wounds.

Captain David E. Penland, of Saxapahaw; Sergeant James E. Graham, of China Grove; Private Marion A. Branch, of Drexel; John L. Herndon, of Lincolnton; Luther Savage, of Gates; Charlie Tillman, of Selma and Walter Clark, of Osborne was all wounded to a degree undetermined.

Private Roger S. Spainhour, of Pinnacle was erroneously reported died of disease.

STATE ARSENAL ITOO UNWELDY

BERLIN, May 26.—The state arsenal at Spandau, which has been shut down by the government, has shown monthly deficits of 35,000,000 marks for operating loss of 60,000,000. Attempts to utilize the gigantic plant for peace production are unsuccessful in its present condition and it will have to be dismantled and re-equipped.

The arsenal, which in peacetime employed 9,000 hands and in the past few years engaged 40,000 workers, has since the revolution developed into a hotbed of radicalism. Communist leaders openly engaged in the intimidation of other workers, threatening them with the boycott and other forms of terrorism. It is stated also that the plant has also been grossly mismanaged which gradually brought on a state of passive resistance and insubordination among the workers.

81ST DIVISION SAILS TODAY

(By The Associated Press)
BREST, May 27.—Battleships South Carolina, Minnesota and Missouri are sailing today with the first troops of the 81st division, which is made up of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia men.

SAFEGUARDS ALL RELIGIONS

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 27.—Safeguards against religious discrimination in the new states, created as a result of the war, has been decided upon by the peace conference, President Wilson cabled Secretary Tumulty today.

PRES WILSON ATTENDS DINNER

(By The Associated Press)
PARIS, May 27.—"Its very delightful, for one thing, if I may say so to know my presidency is ahead of him," said President Wilson, referring to Dr. Epitacio president elect for Brazil, at a dinner given by the Pan-American peace delegation last night.

HAWKER-GRIEVE GET OVATION

(By Associated Press)
EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, May 27.—Harry G. Hawker and Lieut. Commander MacKenzie Grieve, rescued by the Danish steamer Mary after their airplane alighted in mid-ocean, arrived here this morning enroute to London from Thurso, where they were landed yesterday by a British war-ship.
They were seized as they left the train and lifted to the shoulders of the waiting crowd.

A NEW USE FOR THE PERISCOPE



Photo shows a London woman easily viewing the wedding procession of Princess Patricia above the heads of those around her.

VICTORY BONDS QUOTED \$99.90

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, May 27.—Victory Bonds sold for the first time on the stock exchange today, the price being \$99.90 per \$100 bond.

LAND MARINES AT DANTZIG

(By The Associated Press)
PARIS, May 27.—British and American marines landed at Dantzig, according to a Warsaw dispatch.
A powerful fleet, it is added, will be anchored off the harbor there.

WANT GERMAN FREE STATE

(By The Associated Press)
HAMBURG, GERMANY, May 27.—The movement for the separation of Rhenish Prussia from the rest of Germany is showing positive results, according to a Dusseldorf dispatch to Fremdenblatt, what states that fifty thousand voters in Aix la Chapelle and immediate neighborhood have signed a petition demanding the establishment of a West German Free State.

SCHREYER FAILS IN "DEATH LEAP"

NEW YORK, May 27.—"Dare devil" Schreyer, while making the "Leap of Death" at Van Cortlandt Park for the benefit of the Salvation Army drive suffered severe injury, and was removed to Fordham Hospital suffering from a fracture of the skull, fractures of the right arm and internal injuries. It is said he misjudged his distance and struck the edge of the tank into which he dived after speeding down a long chute erected on the parade grounds of the park.

N.C-4 TO ARRIVE IN LISBON AT ONE O'CLOCK

LEFT THE AZORES ON HER EIGHT HUNDRED MILE FLIGHT AT 6:18 THIS MORNING, NEW YORK TIME, AND REPORTED HALF OVER FLYING OVER EIGHTY MILES AN HOUR

FREIGHT RATE BE ADJUSTED

(By Maxwell Gorman)
RALEIGH, N. C., May 27.—The freight rate discrimination hearing which has been in progress in Raleigh the past several days will be resumed next Thursday. Interstate commerce commissioner Eastman will again be present and it has already been developed that North Carolina points will receive more consideration and better rates as a result of this hearing—which is as a continuation of the persistent fight the North Carolina Corporation commission has led much to not only the merchants and other shippers, but to the public in this state and will affect prices consumers must pay accordingly on many articles of commerce. The scene of the continual hearing will be in Washington, and representatives of the N. C. Corporation Commission, the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and other bodies in the state will be actively present.
To Reorganize N. C. National Guard

The appointment of Major Gordon Smith to be assistant adjutant general of the state is said here to be the initial step in a state-wide movement to reorganize the North Carolina National Guard, under the auspices and with the co-operation of the war department at Washington. The new assistant adjutant general will go to Washington in a few days to take up the matter with the authorities there. He was brigade adjutant of the 60th Brigade at Camp Sevier and expresses the opinion that the war has increased interest in military life among the 60,000 North Carolinians who saw service, overseas or in the camps on this side during hostilities.

POLICE ARE NOW HUNTING WOMAN SLAYER

NEW YORK, May 27.—On the theory she met death as result of a brutal attack, detectives of the East Ninety-eighth street station today are investigating the strange circumstances surrounding the death of an unidentified woman about thirty two years old, found unconscious in the rear of a hallway at No. 316 East Ninety-third street, and who died of a fractured skull in Bellevue Hospital without regaining consciousness.
Joseph Schmall the janitor, explained to the police that while asleep he had been awakened by the groans of some one in the hall. Opening the door, he said he saw the woman fully dressed with the exception of her shoes lying on her right side at the foot of the stairs leading up to the second story.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 27.—Seaplane N. C-4, which left the Azores for Lisbon at 6:18 New York time this morning on the last lap of the ocean flight, is reported to have passed station ship No. 8, which is more than half the way to Lisbon, at 11:15 Washington time.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Station ship 5 reported that the N. C-4 passed at 9:35 Washington time.
At station ship 6 it was reported that the plane passed over at 10:05, Washington time.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The N. C-4 passed station ship 4, two hundred miles east of Ponta Delgada at 8:54, Washington time.

Reports from the station ship showed that the seaplane had flown over a quarter of the trip to Lisbon and was averaging a little more than 70 knots an hour. It is estimated the seaplane would arrive at Lisbon at one o'clock.

Porta Delgada, Azores May 27.—Seaplane N. C-4 started for Lisbon this morning at 6:16 o'clock, New York time. The weather was clear.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—Seaplane N. C-4 passed station ship 1, destroyer Thompson, between sixty and seventy miles east of Ponta Delgada at 11:13, Greenwich time, Admiral Jackson reported to the navy department.

The Thompson is the first of fourteen destroyers marking the eight hundred miles course to Lisbon.

FIRE TODAY AT NAVY YARD

(By Associated Press)
NORFOLK, May 27.—Fire originating on the mammoth plumbing shop in the navy yard here this morning threatened to spread to several other structures.

Several explosions took place which wrecked parts of the building.

One man was killed and three others seriously hurt.

The explosion occurred from the acetylene tanks.

Firemen were hurt by the flying debris.

COTTON MARKET

	Open	Close
July	32.08	31.85
October	31.22	30.95
December	30.92	30.55
January	30.74	30.30
March	30.72	30.15

Local Market NOMINAL