

WEATHER FORECAST. North Carolina--Partly overcast in west and probably local showers in east tonight and Tuesday, little change in temperature. South Carolina--Generally fair to night and Tuesday.

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U.S. TROOPS NEARER THE WAR'S FRONT

SECOND FOOD MEASURE NOW AGREED UPON

House Committee Decides On Another Relief Bill and Will Press It SENATE TO INSIST ON THE ACTION

Wants Appropriation for Jamestown Exposition Site for Naval Purposes--Secretary Daniels Appears Before Committee and Declares Traitor or Spy Been Divulging Secrets

Washington, June 11.--The second administration food control bill, granting broad powers to the President, was agreed to by the House Agricultural committee today by a vote of 12 to 3, and immediate report to the House was authorized.

Chairman Lever expects it to pass with less than two weeks debate. The first bill is to stimulate production of food; the second is to control distribution and prices.

The bill provides a guaranteed minimum price to producers of non-perishable agricultural products under regulations to be prescribed by the President. The committee dropped the plan for maximum price-fixing on the ground that it was unnecessary. A good deal of opposition was expressed to it.

The Senate today voted 48 to 22 to insist on the appropriation in the War Budget bill to acquire the Jamestown Exposition site for naval purposes, which the House instructed its conferees to refuse, and sent the bill back to conference.

Senator Martin, in charge of the bill, said he would redraft the item so as to provide for its acquisition by the President's purchase or condemnation, stating that condemnation proceedings would be necessary on account of the number of minors interested in the exposition property.

The Navy Department is insisting on the appropriation in the War Budget bill for the purchase of the old Jamestown Exposition site buildings for a place to house naval recruits, Chairman Martin, of the Appropriation committee, told the Senate today.

TEN ARMY CAMP SITES HAVE NOW BEEN SELECTED

The War Department Makes Known Definite Locations for Cantonments PETERSBURG IS NOT TO GET ONE

Order as to Virginia City Revoked--Contracts Awarded For Buildings at Four Sites

Washington, June 11.--Little Rock, Ark., Louisville, Ky., Battle Creek, Mich., and San Antonio, Texas, have been approved by the War Department as cantonment sites for the new army.

The approval of Petersburg, Va., as a cantonment was today revoked by the department. Additional camps for National Guard mobilization will be located at Fort Worth, Waco and Houston, Texas; Fort Sill, Okla.; Deming, N. M., and Linda Vista, Cal.

EMPEROR CHARLES FAVORS PEACE

Assurance in Address to Hungarians of This and of Extended Reforms

Amsterdam, June 11. (Via London).--A Budapest dispatch says Emperor Charles has taken occasion to again assure the Hungarian people he is in favor of an early peace, as well as wide reform of the suffrage. On Friday an enormous crowd, estimated at 100,000 persons, marched to the Burgomaster's office at Budapest, where Deputy Wassonyi gave the burgomaster an address to be delivered to Premier Esterhazy, urging the adoption of the secret vote and an enlarged franchise. The burgomaster presented the address yesterday.

The Emperor replied that true to his promise he would see that the suffrage reform was carried out and would utilize the first occasion to include an honorable peace.

CONVENTION LIQUID AT WRIGHTSVILLE PRIED OFF DAY

Eleventh Annual Meet Convened at Seashore Hotel This Morning THE VISITORS NUMBER ALMOST TWO HUNDRED

Laundrymen Were Welcomed By Mayors Moore and Wright--President Martin Presiding Over Sessions

With the sunlight streaming in through the open windows and doors and the noise of the breakers plainly audible, with the flags used for decorations nodding a welcome as the breeze from the ocean swept in through the hall, the eleventh annual convention of the Launderers' Association of the Carolinas and Georgia was convened in the assembly hall of the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, this morning at 11 o'clock, and the mass of business that is to be attended to during the two-day session of the convention was begun.

There are easily 150 visitors at the convention just now and they are not all here yet. The delegates have brought their wives and daughters with them, and while they expect to transact an unusually big amount of work they also anticipate a good time.

The invocation was by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, the delegates and visitors standing as he prayed a prayer that held the rapt attention of all. The sessions are being presided over by Mr. Thomas A. Martin, of Atlanta, Ga., president of the association, and his introduction of the speakers of the morning carried a note that showed how very much he is enjoying his stay at the beach, even this early.

His remarks were most happy and kept all in a pleasant frame of mind. The welcoming address on behalf of the city was delivered by Mayor Parker Quince Moore and the welcome for the municipality of Wrightsville Beach was by Mayor Thomas H. Wright. The two speakers were introduced by President Martin, of the association. The response on behalf of the laundress was by Mr. C. N. Brown, of Asheville, and that on behalf of the allied tradesmen was by Mr. J. E. Maginnis, of Atlanta. Following the address of Mr. Maginnis the ladies and visitors were allowed recess and the actual work of the convention was begun.

In welcoming the laundrymen to the city, Mayor Moore told the very glad Wilmington was to have them. He dwelt affectionately upon the age of the city; of the history that has been made on the banks of the Cape Fear, and while admitting the city is small in point of population told his audience that it did things. There was a note of patriotism running through his address and his fingers unconsciously wandered in the direction of the canopy of flags above his head as he told his hearers that Wilmington stood as one man behind Old Glory in the present fight for democracy. Mayor Moore dwelt at length upon the part played by the city in the Civil War and even of local activities prior to the signing of the Declaration of Independence that cast off the yoke of England and furnished the foundation for the greatest republic the sun has ever shone on.

His comparison of the Launderers' Association to the birds of the fields because of the activities of the members, was especially appropriate when he called attention to the fact that "a martin" headed it and one of the officials was "a bee." He stated that he was not surprised by the wonderful things that had been accomplished in view of this fact.

Mayor Wright's welcome to the beach was short, but of a most sincere nature. The head of the resort municipality told his audience how very glad the people of Wrightsville were to have them here. In introducing the speaker President Martin told his audience that he supposed the beach was named for his family it was there prior to his appearance in the world. In responding on behalf of the laundrymen Mr. Brown expressed the pleasure in words that was easily discernible in the face of every person present. He declared the association was now passing its eleventh milestone and that every page of the organization was pregnant with accomplishment. He touched lightly on the unusual conditions that exist today and declared that the laundress of the three States stood ready to unsheath their swords and fight as valiantly for democracy as they have fought for advancement in their profession.

NEW HEAD COMES TO AMERICA FOR BRITISH MISSION

Lord Northcliffe Will Act for This Government in United States EXPRESSES JOY AT BEING HERE

British People Appreciate Reception Given Mr. Balfour and Success of His Work while in U. S.

(By Associated Press.) An Atlantic Port, June 11.--As virtual head of the British war mission in this country, Lord Northcliffe, owner of The London Times and other English newspapers, who has arrived in this country, comes, it is said, not as a diplomatic representative, but to work along industrial and economic lines in the furtherance of his government's interests in America. In this connection he is rejected to cooperate with Captain Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner in the United States.

Lord Northcliffe issued the following statement: "The war cabinet has designated me head of the British war mission to the United States, and I have been instructed to try to co-ordinate the work of the various admirable British organizations already established here. Until I present credentials at Washington it is impossible, of course, for me to make any further statement. "I can, however, express my very great personal pleasure at being again in America, which I have so often visited and which has many delightful associations and friendships for me. Nor is it saying too much when I add that the whole British people have a profound sense of grateful appreciation of the magnificent welcome accorded Mr. Balfour and his associates and the complete success of his mission."

PERSHING STAFF ARRIVES IN PARIS

There to Prepare for Encampment of American Soldiers

Paris, June 11.--The first contingent of American officers of Major General Pershing's staff arrived here this morning. The party consists of Colonel McCarthy, of the quartermaster corps; Colonel Taylor, of the medical corps; Major Drum, of the general staff, and Quartermaster Captains Moore and Pargies. The officers were met at the station by Major James A. Logan, Jr., and Captain Carl Boyd, resident military attaches. Their arrival was without formalities.

The officers have come to look over a large amount of work preliminary to the departure for the front. The day was later spent by the staff in informal conferences were held during the day between French and American officers.

GREAT BRITAIN SENDS RUSSIA A NOTE.

(By Associated Press.) London, June 11.--Great Britain has sent Russia a note, in reply to the latter's request for a statement of British war aims. The note, although not yet made public, is stated to be in general agreement with President Wilson's note to Russia.

KEET ABDUCTION STILL MYSTERY TO OFFICIALS

Six Suspects Now Under Arrest and Safely Held in Different Jails TWO PRISONERS IN MOB'S HANDS

For Awhile and Efforts Made to Make Them Confess--The Letters to the Father

(By Associated Press.) Springfield, Mo., June 11.--Conditions in this city were practically normal today after 36 hours of intense excitement, due to the finding Saturday of the body of 14-month-old Lloyd Keet, who was kidnapped ten days ago; and the announced intention of the populace to take the lives of six prisoners, one a woman, held in connection with various alleged abduction plots unearthed here.

The prisoners, not connected officially by the authorities with the kidnapping and death of the Keet child, son of J. H. Keet, banker, that had so aroused the populace, today were thought to be safe in the jails of other counties; four--Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Adams, Maxie Adams, and Sam McGinnis--at Stockton, and the whereabouts of the remaining two--Claude Piersol and Cletus Adams--unknown. Near Humansville, Sheriff Webb and his party, while trying to spirit the prisoners to safety, were overtaken Sunday morning by a few men from Springfield, who had traveled in motor cars and Piersol and Cletus Adams were subjected to a grilling. They said to have left them with their lives only as a result of the iron nerve of Piersol.

A rope was placed around Piersol's neck and the end thrown over a limb. He was assured that he was about to die "whether guilty or not," but only replied that he hoped "you will tell my parents I had nothing to do with the abduction or death of the Keet baby." Piersol and Adams, after their return to the sheriff's custody, were spirited away to the northward, apparently in an effort to get them to the State penitentiary at Jefferson City, or the Kansas City jail.

There also were reports of additional arrests in the alleged abduction plots that had to do with the kidnaping of C. A. Clement, Springfield jeweler; a Springfield baby and a St. Louis munitions manufacturer, but they lacked confirmation. The coroner's inquest into the baby's death, originally set for today has been postponed until Wednesday.

The letters sent to Mr. Keet after the baby's kidnaping the night of May 30 were made available today. While the context of the first letter had become generally known, Mr. Keet, following the abductor's instructions, had kept the last two letters secret. The first letter, received the day after Lloyd was stolen and which sent the father on a drive over the Ozark hills, instructed him minutely as to the composition of the \$6,000 he was to pay over for the return of the infant, and added: "We sure got your kid; don't say anything to the police or put in the papers. There are three of us, and want \$2,000 a piece; so it will cost you \$6,000 (six thousand) to get him. We got another one picked out, so if we don't get this from you, we can tell them to see what we did to yours."

Then followed instructions as to the placing of a light in a building in downtown Springfield that would notify the kidnapers their instructions were complied with.

"We are going to feed him and be good to him until then. But if you don't get this you will have a tough-looking kid," the letter said. The second letter declared, "When we seen what was up, on the road, we come in," adding that it was known the instructions of the first letter had been revealed to outsiders.

MIGHTIER BATTLE FORECAST ON PART BRITISH IN WEST

TRINITY COLLEGE FLAGS EPISODE BEFORE PUBLIC

Bishop Kilgo's Denunciation of Certain Members of Senior Class to Be Taken Up SUMMER SCHOOL TO OPEN TOMORROW

Splendid Corps of Teachers--Large Enrollment of Students--Court Sensations Expected

(Special to The Dispatch.) Raleigh, June 11.--Bishop Kilgo having pledged himself to perpetual penance if the 1917 class did not disown and disgrace the men who hoisted 1917 above Old Glory, a most interesting storm to the fathers of Trinity of 1917 is the rumor that the Bishop is to go on his job at once, for down in Raleigh drifts the news that fathers of those boys denominated "liars," "buffaloes," "sons of Benedict Arnold," and other choice bits of ecclesiastical fury, are going to demand of the bishop that he apologize to them and to the boys, perhaps, certainly to the one or the other. Just now that the world is beginning to understand that there is a chance to see the Kaiser brought before it with nose in the sand, it would bankrupt the imagination to conceive Bishop Kilgo in the same attitude.

HEROIC EFFORTS SAVE TWENTY-FIVE

Of the Entombed Miners--Slight Hope for the Others--Death Roll Sixty-Three

(By Associated Press.) Butte, Mont., June 11.--The rescue of 25 men yesterday, who were thought to be among the dead in the Speculator shaft of the North Butte Mining Company, where more than 200 were entombed Saturday, gave rise to renewed hope today that some of the 82 men still believed to be in the mine would be taken out alive. The latest figures made public today by the coroner account for 63 known dead. While the coroner is of the opinion the men still in the mine have perished, relatives are hopeful, particularly in view of the rescue alive yesterday of 25 men through the ingenuity of Manus Duggan, a 20-year-old "nipper boy." Duggan's handling of the shift of men on the 2,400 foot level of the mine, his building of bulkheads with dirt, lagging, and the men's garments and the break for the open shaft when the gases became unbearable, made the young hero.

Wiping Out of German Salient at Messines But Prelude to Great Attack

BRITISH RESUME TRENCH RAIDS German Reaction Was Surprisingly Weak--Signs The Sarraill Is Preparing to Attack Again in Macedonia--Cossacks Standing By Russian Government

The wiping out of the German salient at Messines appears, in the light of later developments, to be merely the prelude to a projected battle of a far mightier description, after a German reaction of a surprisingly feeble character. The British have resumed trench raids over a front reaching from north of Ypres to as far south as Elpehy, a distance of about 20 miles as the crow flies, but far more than that along the tortuous windings of the battle front.

The official announcement of raids north of Ypres is of especial interest in view of the recent frequently reported heavy artillery fire on the Belgian front. Some weeks ago the Germans made a voluntary retirement in front of the Belgian lines, a fact little noted at the time in the pressure of greater events. From Ypres the allied front curves sharply to the sea and an advance here would threaten German hold on their great submarine bases on the Belgian coast--Ostend and Zebrugghe.

In the meantime there are indications that General Sarrail is preparing to resume the offensive in Macedonia, the Bulgarian War Office reporting a great increase in the violence of the allied artillery fire on this front. Considerable fighting has been going on in Macedonia for a month or more, but the meagreness of the official reports and the surpassing interest of events in France have combined to obscure the exact situation.

Another gleam of light has pierced the dark clouds hanging over Russia. The Cossacks have again voiced their determination to support the provisional government and there are indications that they will receive strong backing from the peasant. This cheering news comes on the heels of the publication of President Wilson's message to Russia, which is hailed by the British press as not only a great state document, but a powerful reinforcement to the men who are striving for law and order in the infant republic.

EXAGGERATION OF BRITISH LOSSES

(By Associated Press.) London, June 11.--Referring to exaggerated German statements in regard to the number of British casualties in the battle of Messines Ridge, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters says that up to Friday evening the number of men of all ranks who failed to respond to roll call on the British side was just about 10,000. Judging from past experience, about 61 per cent. of these are men wounded so slightly that they are able to walk, and of the remainder a number will be able to rejoin their regiment later.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS SATURDAY NIGHT

(By Associated Press.) Washington, June 11.--Earth shocks were recorded on the seismograph at Georgetown University observatory beginning at 11:40 o'clock Saturday night and continuing until 1 o'clock in the morning. The distance was estimated at 3,500 miles from Washington, so the disturbance was not in the vicinity of the disastrous Salvadorean quake.