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WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST

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American Federation "Ac-

claims" Pope's Proposal

But Does Not Say Accept

(By Associated Press.)

tions "acclaiming" the peace proposal

of Pope Benedict and pledging all

Catholics of this country to the war

program of the United States, but

containing no clause urging acceptance

mittee of the American Federation of

THE "REAL STORY"

(By Associated Press.)

AMERICAN STEAMER

(By Associated Press.)

Catholic Societies About

The Pope's Peace Note.

* * of about three million.

he lovalty resolution declares

United States.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 28.—Resolu-

Infantry Voluntarily Retired CATHOLICS STAND Before Artillery of The Teutons.

ITALIANS CONTINUE TO MAKE GAINS

British and French Score Fresh Successes In the Western Arena - Former Advance Their Line Along the Flanders Front.

In Flanders the British effected a considerable local improvement in heir position yesterday in the attack cast of Lombaertzyde.

They advanced their line on a front of more than 2,000 yards, establiching by the American government of the hemselves further in the third despapal suggestions, were reported favfense system of the Germans on both orably today by the resolutions comsides of St. Julien-Poelcapell road. Berlin concedes the British "insig. Cathelic Societies. They will be pre-

nificant gains" in this sector. The series to the convention later. ans were foiled, London reports, from their positions in the Inverness tion of loyalty for the foundations of copse, on the Ypres Menine road. this republic, we solemnly affirm our The French on the Verdun front inalienable attachment to the princihave reached a pause in their forward ples of American government and we movement. Apparently they are pre- pledge without reservation our blood paring for further attacks in the re- and our treasures for the defense and edge of Beaumont villages, east of the Meuse, for considerable artillery ac- as follows: tivity is reported today from the Beaumont sector. In the Aisne region the action of our Most Holy Father General Petain's guns stopped short two attacks by the Crown Prince in the Californie plateau and Chevreaux

Further news of General Cadorna's trians along the Isonzo and Carso and the tentative suggestions formersuccessful operations against the Ausfronts is being awaited with eager- ly made by the President of the Unitness. The reports of yesterday, cov- ed States.' ering Sunday's operations, which indicated the successful progress of the great campo in for Trieste, have not

Signs of disaffection on the Russian front keep cropping out at points; Another instance is given in today's official report from HOUSTON TO DEVELOP Petrograd. The voluntary retreat is announced of Russian forces which trians moved up their infantry into a begin what Acting Mayor Moody term- country. position when the Russians gave way, ed the development of the "real story" tonic forces possession of important, infantry shot down 15 whites.

emphasized the necessity of an army quaint Houston citizens with all the grad will be opened wide.

he expressed confidence in the army objection." ultimate rehabilitation. He was given a tremendous ovation.

Rome, Aug. 28.—(British Admiralty BACK FROM ARCHANGEL Per Windess Press).—The Italians made further progress yesterday on! nounces. The Austrians made violent vessels formerly under the Austrian the acting minister of war." positions the hard by the Italians.

British Lines Advanced. advanced along a front of more than! cording to shipping men. 2,000 varian antride the St. Julien-Poeloapelle road, the war office announced

* AMERICA REPLIES TO THE * POPE.

(By Associated Press). Washington, Aug. 28 .- The re- # * ply by the United States gov- * # ernment to Pope Benedict's # Of American Federation of * peace proposals has gone for- * * ward. It is understood it will be * * transmitted through the British * foreign office through which the # # proposal with the delicacy and * Societies centered around the action at the front should also be applied in B. GREEK PARLIANTANT burgh, as previously reported.

* respect which the latter com- * the federation was expected to take the rear."

Address of General Korniloff & curred at 8:45 this morning at the & Outline of Plan For Un. to National Conference at Moscow.

MILITARY DISCIPLINE

To Make Army of Any Avail. In Present Deplorable Condition-What Restorative Measures Necessary.

(By Associated Press. niloff, the commander-in-chief, entered the hall in company with Premier Kerensky. His appearance was the signal for a prolonged and enthusiastic ovation. All the delegates cheered for Russia, the revolutionary govern- not.

ment and the army. Vladimir Naboukoff, a prominent social delegate, speaking in the name of the first Duma, declared the country aimed at the establishment of a strong and independent power uninfluenced by political parties, a power which, based on democratic principles, would establish obedience to the law, civil liberty and personal security. The speaker emphasized the absolute necessity of the independence of the high command of the army from every private influence. He said the members of the first Duma repudiated with Allies of Germany May at Last indignation all thoughts of a separate peace and that if they were to have peace, they did not desire it to be the result of German victory, but the consequence of the triumph of Russia and her allies.

M. Alexinsky made a similar declaration on behalf of the second Duma Premier Kerensky then introduced General Korniloff, saying the governgion of their latest success on the perpetuation of our beloved country." ment had thought it necessary to invite the commander-in-chief to lay The Pope's proposal was spoken of before the conference the situation at the front and in the army. General "We revently and joyfully acclaim Korniloff said the death penalty, resto-General Korniloff said, sordiers had not denied. The committee which drew up the document contained clerical and lay members from all sections of the Other resolutions recommended asks fair play and justice for negroes.

cause it to return to its positions. continued. "Undoubtedly it will finally tance as a warlike act. Houston, Texas, Aug. 28.—The city be repressed, but the danger of fresh the Besarabian border. The Aus- of Houston today was scheduled to debacles is weighing constantly on the

"The situation on the front is bad. Berlin reports this advance as the re- of the horror of last Thursday night, We have lost the whole of Galicia, the sult of an attack which gave the Teu-when 100 negro soldiers of the 24th whole of Bukowina and all the fruits of our recent victories. At several positions east of Czernowitz with The board of inqury appointed by points the enemy has crossed our more than 1,000 prisoners and six Moody was to hold its first session frontier and is threatening our fertile late today. Appeals have been sent southern provinces. He is endeavornational conference in out through the newspapers for every ing to destroy the Rumanian army Moscow heard General Korniloff, com-, person with information to report vol- and is knocking at the gates of Riga. mander in chief of the armies, present untary to the board of inquiry. The If our army does not hold the shore Delegation From Coast Town the military needs of the nation. He board wishes, it has announced, to ac- of the Gulf of Riga, the road to Petro-

regenerated by drastic measures and phases of the disturbances, and to "The old regime bequeathed to Rusassured of adequate support from the establish a record for the future." | sia an army which, despite all the decountry. There must be such regen- General Bell said today he would fects in its organization, nevertheless, eration at any cost, he declared, if not permit any officer or man under was animated by a fighting spirit and personal safety.

We must immediately take measures Gorham and several others.

Louden. Aug. 28.—As the result of made the voyage in 58 days, one of the ty, which are: First, restoration of housing the men.

the appointment of leaders. ** Pope's communication came. **

In the best informed quarters **

it is believed that the reply, **

while the state of while it pending to the Pontiff's * the American Federation of Catholic indispersable that the measures taken

the latter com- * the legeration was expected to the same and the same and the same at the The commander went on to say that there * in regard to Pope Benedict's proposal. The commander went on to say that according to information at his dis-Athens, (Monday), Aug. 21.—A vote trance of the iron works, a car con- * in session all afternoon deter- to the discussion of peace in * the question of adopting the discussion of the railways was of confidence in the government was command the robbers drew up. Three * mining the price to be fixed for * the above of an announcement * plan which would extend membership such that by November the army passed in Parliament today at the conby Germany as to her terms. * in the federation to practically all of would not receive any more supplies, clusion of the debate on the speech the war made known officially with the Catholics in the country by bring- in support of his statement he quoted from the throne. Premier Venizelos that the country by bring- in support of his statement he quoted from the throne. The majority rethat the catholics in the country by bring- in support of he statement he quoted from the throne. Premier venizelos Greenville, S. C., Aug. 23.—Inajor Commander and Allen falling with bul- * would not be made before this * General J. F. Morrison today assumed Osenberg and Allen falling with bul- * would not be made before this * General J. F. Morrison today assumed Osenberg and Allen falling with bul- * would not be made before this * General J. F. Morrison today assumed Osenberg and Allen falling with bul- * would not be made before this * Commander in the com * into affiliation with the larger organi- chief of the southwestern front saying port on the speech was accepted and command at Camp Sevier, relieving lets in their heads. The bandits fired * evening.

(Continued on Page Eight.)

The jury of inquest was still 4 hearing evidence at 3:50 o'clock + this afternoon relative to the killing of George Galloway, colored. 4 and fatally wounded by Deputy & Sheriff Burt Kelly, on Sevenat 1 o'clock, and whose death oc-James Walker Memorial Hospital, with every indication that the deputy would be exonerated. The

+ jury was one of the most intelli- '+

* over county, being composed of * MUST BE RESTORED + solid business men without exdi ception. The jurors were: Messrs. & son, secretary and Thomas E. 3 1 Cooper, James A. Northam, Albert * ♦ Solomon and W. C. Peterson. ❖
Sheriff Jakson, Superintendent ❖ of Stockade Godwin, Dr. Vine, of + the hospital, Dr. Arnold Stovall 's and Mr. G. W. Taylor had been *

Act in Name As Well As Deed.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 28.—The possibility that Austria and perhaps other allies of Germany may soon declare war against the United States because ognized by administration officials.

that there is nothing in the existing again and give them a democratic govration of which he had asked, togeth- situation, either diplomatic or military ernment based on the noble principles tween the warring nations and we mark with pardonable pride the accord between the Articles of Agree. The articles of Agree of the articles of inalous state of affairs may result in drew a large circle to include Serbia, House, have been granted by Justice men offered by the Supreme Pontiff subordination. In the present month, broadening the war does exist, was

Calls on Secretary Baker in Interest of Camp.

(By George H. Manning). Russia was to be saved from the his command to testify at the city in- was ready for sacrifices. The whole gation of prominent citizens from yet each State-Croatia, Serbia, Dalvestigation. "Of course," he added, series of measures taken by those who Morehead City, accompanied by Con-matia, etc.-will be autonomous and The singuistion at the front was still "if the permission of the War Depart- are completely foreign to the spirit gressman George Hood, called on Sec- self-governing on local affairs, much VISCOUNT ISHII bad, General Korniloff reported, but ment can be obtained, I shall have no and needs of the army has transform retary of War Baker today to offer the as the States of the United States." ed it into a collection of individual Atlantic Hotel there to accommodate groups which have lost all sense of about a thousand recruits for the aviaduty and only tremble for their own tion corps, who are to be assembled CAPTAIN VON PEPIN at Camp Glenn. In the party besides "If Russia wishes to be saved the Mr. Hood were H. H. Foster, manager army must be regenerated at any cost. of the Atlantic Hotel, Dr. Royal, Mr.

a Brill battack on the Flanders front quickest trips to and from the Rus- discipline in the army by the strength- Congressman Hood, who has been companying German propagandists, ton will attend. Yeslerday the British lines have been sian port that has ever been made, ac- ening of the authority or omcers and urging the War Department for some and have so reported to the British non-commissioned officers; second, im- time to establish an aviation camp at consul. provement of the financial position of Morehead City, was advised by the officers who have been in a very dif-department yesterday that about a ficult position in the recent military thousand raw recruits here from flying ANXIETY RELIEVED operations; third, restriction of the corps will be sent there if he can sugfunctions of regimental committees gest means of sheltering them. He which, although managing economic wired the citizens of Morehead City TIF INTIMAL affairs of the regiments, must not be asking if the Atlantic Hotel could be permitted to have any part in decis- secured. The delegation left at once friends here for the safety of Daniel ions regarding military operations or for Washington and called at the de- M. Wise and Bradley Jones, who

rends upon conditions in the district the flying corps men at Camp Glenn, danger of death in a jungle in South its rear," General Korniloff contin- but only to assemble recruits there. America, has been relieved by a later und. "The blood which will inevitably The department expects to keep about letter, which expressed the hope that flow during the restoration period may 1,000 there, but it is not known for they would be able to push through be shed in vain if the army, having how long. The Atlantic Hotel is large the mountains of Peru to the coast. been re-organized and prepared for enough to care for all of them if the Wise and Jones, it was learned today,

* zation, which now has a membership that the shortage of bread and biscuit the chamber adopted resolutions ex- Col. J. VanB. Metts, of North Carolina, more than 20 shots. A score of pertending greetings to Serbia.

These People Under a Limited Monarchy.

+ gent ever assembled in New Han- + FOURTEEN MILLION PEOPLE EMBRACED

A. M. Hall, foreman; W. P. Emer- '! In the Territory of the Contemplated State - Extending From the Black Sea to The Adriatic

> sisterhood of nations and it is no dream of enthusiasts, for it is the care- A MILLION BIBLES ful work of all the political leaders of the various Slav nations and has, besides, the powerful support of the entente allies. M. Pachitch had before him the formal pronunciation of this state—a sort of a new declaration of independence-which had been agreed various ministries, the president of other elements affected.

new Slav kingdom.

"It embraces," he said, "the territory over which the Serbs, Croats, and Slavenes are distributed through the Western Balkans. They are all essentially one race, with one language, groups by the political policy of Aus-It was carefully explained today tro-Hungary. We now propose to bring these scattered groups together

one of the regiments of Siberian rifles, unfriendly although admitting that ondary powers of Europe in area and jail. Nothing except an order to extermi many's allies, without having declar pointed with satisfaction to the long Their case will not be appealed. nate the entire regiment availed to ed war against Germany will be con- sea front on the Adriatic, giving ac-"Thus we are implacably fighting tria or any other ally might perhaps Atlantic and the commerce of the anarchy in the army," the commander not improbably construe such assis- world. This is the country which Austria has long split into little rival communities, trusting that their internal discords would keep them from

people to be consulted, with a constitria by way of Warsaw. tutional system, a parliament and a nobility, baron, count, etc., will be defeats of the Russian army. abolished. Complete freedom of redox, Roman Catholic and Mussulman sponsible for the military misfortunes alike. While there will be one flag of Russia, as he saw everything Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—A dele- and one King for the united nation, through the spectacles of General

IN BUENOS AIRES

(By Associated Press.)

AS TO WISE AND JONES

(By Associated Press.) Pittsburgh, Aug. 28.—Anxiety of were reported in a letter received in Fired Upon From Automobile. the appointment of leaders.

"The strength of every army detailed by the district in the distr are connected with the Department of stitute, of Washington, D. C., instead five bandits, who escaped with the * WHEAT PRICE COMMITTEE of the Carnegie Institute, of Pitts- money in an automobile.

(By Associated Press.) of the executive details of the camp. sons witnessed the affair.

LEVY OF TAX ON FIRST CLASS MAIL HAS BEEN CUT OUT

Many of Them Get Commissions in the American Army For War.

(By Associated Press.) Chapel Hill, N. C., Aug. 28.—Two hundred and thirteen students and Corfu, Island of Corfu, August 1 .- former students of the University of Moscow, Aug. 28.—The second gen. can consideration today of postage seceral sitting of the national conference sheriff told the story which was sof foreign affairs of Serbia, the ven- ed first and second lieutenants and tions of the war tax bill, the Senate was held this afternoon. General Kor- identical with that which appear reable Nikola Pachitch, today summed thirteen members of the faculty have ded in yesterday's edition of The de up for the Associated Press the main received commissions, according to an provision levying a one cent tax on + Dispatch. Mr. Kelly was not in + features of the proposed new nation announcement today by Edward K. letters and postcards designed to + the room during the taking of the + of the Southern Slavs, which is to Graham, president of the institution, raise \$50,000,000 in revenue. A pro-* evidence and it is not known t unite under one flag and one king, a after completing a war roster of the vision giving American soldiers and * whether he will be examined or * self-governing population of some 14, student body. The University is rep- sailors abroad the privilege of mail-₺ 000,000 people. This, in effect, is the resented in every training camp in ing letters free of postage was re-* appearance of a new state in the the country, President Graham said.

FOR OUR SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 28.-An order for 1,000,000 khaki pocket testaments for American soldiers an dsailors has been placed by the National War on after lengthy councils between the Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., with the American Bible Society, it was anthe Serbian Parliament, the King and nounced today. President James committee's plan for a quarter a cent regent now at Saloniki and all the Wood of the Bible Society said the a pound increase in second class books will be furnished without cost rates, and a 5 per cent. special in-M. Pachitch first took a large map and the money for printing them will come tax on publishers in excess of of the Balkans and pointed out the be raised by popular subscription un- \$4,000. He also urged rejection of sweep of territory included in this der a "special fund for soldiers and sailors."

The first delivery of 100,000 testaments to the Y. M. C. A., will be made early in October, it was said, and a 'mail is carried at a loss," said he slightly larger number will be made each succeeding month.

APPEAL GRANTED SUFFRAGET PICKETS

(By Associated Press.) matia, Croatia, Slavonia, and the East- of Appeals. The women are at liberand other officers and ceased these Germany's allies are defined as still a where the Italians are heading. These ably will not be held until January. der the heaviest possible burdens to outrages only when they were threat state of broken diplomatis relations, together make an imposing area-don- They were sentenced in police court ened with being shot. Quite recently Officials hesitate to describe them as ble or triple Spain or any of the sector pay \$25 fines or serve thirty days in

which had fought so splendidly at the they could scarcely be called friendly, population, and approaching some of Six other suffragists, arrested Aubeginning of the revolution, abandon- The policy of extending aid to the the great powers. It would be a great gust 17, are serving 30-day sentences large part of the press," because of ed its positions on the Riga front. countries fighting certain of Ger. sea power as well, and the premier in the work-house at Occoquan, Va.

tinued, and it was admitted that Aus. cess thence to the Mediterranean, the FORMER WAR MINISTER

(By Associated Press.) Petrograd, Aug. 28.—At the trial for cit much less. high treason of General Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, General "would ruin a very large part of the "Here we propose to establish a Ivanoff, former commander in Volhy- press." The Hardwick special adverunited Slav nation," M. Pachitch went nia and Galicia, testified yesterday he tising postage increase plan, he proon, "with a government having these had information showing that military essential points: A monarchy based secrets had been communicated direct ded that it is without warrant "for on democracy and the rights of the from Petrograd to Germany and Aus-placing any additional burden on the

General Velitschke, deputy director responsible ministry. Elections will of the engineer corps, said he regardbe by universal, equal and direct suf- ed General Soukhomlinoff as having frage, with secret ballot. All titles of been principally responsible for the

Former Emperor Nicholas, General ligion will be guaranteed Greek Ortho- Veloitchko said, could be held re-Soukhomlinoff.

CALLS ON MRS. WILSON

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 28.—Members of the Japanese mission are devoting the day largely to filling social engage-Buenos Aires, Aug. 28.—Some of ments, chief on the list being a call by the Ballston plateau, on the front An Atlantic Port, Aug. 28.—An Am- such as I have referred to, which have the newspapers insist that Captain Viscount Ishii, special ambassador 10011h of Conizia, the war office and erican steamship, one of the fleet of been approved in their entirety by plans to assemble raw recruits for the Franz von Papen, former German mili- from Japan, on Mrs. Woodrow Wilson flying corps at Camp Glenn, about a tary attache at Washington, is direct. at the White House. Tonight the Sec-Counter attacks, but failed to recover flag and seized here when the United General Korniloff then outlined the mile from Morehead City, but has been ing the work of German spies here, retary of State and Mrs. Lansing will States entered the war, is back from most important measures in addition halted through its inability to get tents Persons whose veracity is not doubt- give a reception in honor of the misa round trip to Archangel. The vessel to the restoration of the death penal- there or find other accommodations for cd, say the newspapers, report hav- sion at the Pan-American building at ling seen von Papen many times ac- which official and diplomatic Washing-

SHOT AND POBBED SPEED AMERICAN ATHLETE

The Money Taken—Rob bers Escape.

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Aug. 28.—Two men carry-today in the American hospital. ing \$8,100, the payroll of the Winslow Brothers Iron Works, were shot to # death in front of the plant today by *

Louis Osenberg and Barton Allen, the slain payroll messengers, were re- * turning from a bank in an automobile. * Washington. Aug. 28.-The As they stopped in front of the en- * wheat fair price committee was ! of the bandits leaped from the ma- * the 1917 crop and indications * Greenville, S. C., Aug. 28.—Major chine and opened fire with revolvers, * were that its announcement *

Weeks Advocates Elimination of the Zone System For Newspapers.

NOT THE TIME TO **PUNISH PUBLISHERS**

That is the Contention of the Gentleman From Massachusets-Senate Still Debating With Vigor the War Revenue Bill.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 28.—In resuming by a vote of 39 to 29 struck out the

The entire section levying new taxes on first class mail was eliminated on motion of Senator Hardwick, of Georgia, following yesterday's protracted debate. The Senate then proceeded to the periodical tax provis-

Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts. opened debate on the publishers tax provision, advocating elimination of the House zone system, the Finance the Hardwick and McKellar substitutes, saying the time is inopportune to tax the publishing industry.

"Nobody denies that second class "but this is a most inopportune time to punish-not tax-the publishers. Here are proposed special burdensome taxes which must destroy many publications.

"The press should not oppose that increase at the propert time, and I regret to say that in the past it has not shown a readiness to adjust itself to this condition.

"Having permitted a great busine to be developed under this condition is it fair or reasonable to take the killed four regimental commanders Relations of the United States with ern part of Istria back of Trieste, ty under bond and the hearing prob- time when the industry is laboring uncommence to change it?"

> Senator Weeks submitted statistics alleged to demonstrate that any o the proposals "will practically ruin the abnormal increase in the cost of everything which publishers use an to their inability to pass along to the consumer these additional costs. He denied the oft-repeated statement that ON TRIAL FOR TREASON the government carries periodicals at a loss of \$80,000 annually. Official investigation, he said, showed the defi-

> > "The zone system," he continued. nounced "more reasonable," but adpress at this time."

"I am in favor of increasing the rates," he said, "but not at a time when this great industry is laboring under serious embarrassments peculiar to itself."

Eight amendments to the War Tax bill providing for levies on war profits ranging from 76 to 48 per cent. were introduced by Senator LaFollette today. Senator LaFollette said he would

first offer the amendment for the 76 per cent. rate, and if it was rejected would ask consideration of the next in order, until one was accepted. The bill as it now stands would make an average tax of 26 per cent.

A modified amendment along the lines of his original substitute was offered by Senator Hardwick. would leave the present cent a pound rate on news portions of publications but begining July 1, 1918, would increase to two instead of three cents that on advertising portions, make it four cents on July 1, 1919, six cents in 1920 and eight cents thereafter.

Senator Brady introduced an amendment for a tax of \$1 per \$100 cash value of second hand automobiles and motor cycles costing less than \$2,000, in lieu of the bill's provision for a ten per cent, tax reduction on each

DIES IN PARIS HOSPITAL

Paris, Aug. 28.—Everit J. Wendel, of New York, member of the Olympic committee and widely known in athletic circles in the United States, died

IN SESSION.

(By Associated Press).