

WEATHER FORECAST
North Carolina—Showers in East; fair in west; somewhat cooler.
South Carolina—Probably local showers, cooler in the interior.

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PEACE TERMS WHICH MEAN REAL PEACE

The Attitude of the American Government Authoritatively Announced.

NO TERMS TO BE MADE WITH HOHENZOELLERN

There Must be Restoration of All Territory Heretofore Acquired Through War—All Such Peoples Allowed to Decide For Themselves.

Bluff reform such as merely making the Chancellor subject to the will of the Reichstag is not sufficient. There must be a clear knowledge among the allies of full responsibility of the Germanic powers to their people.

Acceptability of Germany's internal reforms will not depend on the decision of the United States or England, or France, but must be such as "the other peoples of the world would be justified in accepting."

This point, it is said, is one of the most important in the President's reply to the Pope. It means, in fact, that the United States believes all the allies and the rest of the world shall sit as a court of judgment on Germany's internal reforms.

The United States will be guided in its peace opinions largely by nations which have had the most experience with Germany—France, for example. France believes it would be madness to enter peace negotiations with the Kaiser. So does the United States.

When President Wilson said peace must rest upon the rights of peoples great and small—not upon government whims—he meant it literally, and that point applies directly to his utterances against dismemberment of empires. It is declared that Alsace-Lorraine, Bosnia-Herzegovina, even Schleswig-Holstein, wrested by Germany from Denmark in 1864, do not constitute integral parts of the body and soul of Germany and Austria. Bosnia and Herzegovina were assumed by Austria by executive order in 1908. Alsace-Lorraine was part of the Teutonic spoils of war of 1870. The administration holds these should be given the right to express themselves on the question of whether or not they shall remain under the military heel of Germanic powers, return to their mother countries, France, Denmark and Serbia, set up autonomous governments and rule themselves or attach themselves to other nations.

THE OPPOSITION IS UNUSUALLY STRONG

Consumption Taxes on Tea, Coffee and Sugar May be Eliminated.

Washington, Sept. 8.—With the \$86,000,000 consumption taxes on tea, coffee, sugar and cocoa almost certain to be eliminated, the \$2,512,000,000 war revenue bill will come to a vote in the Senate Monday afternoon.

The Borah-Johnson group, which fought vainly for high taxes on big incomes and war profits, will vote against the consumption taxes and demand that they stand Southern Senators who sympathize with the plea.

Senator Simmons, finance committee chairman, put off the vote on consumption taxes that other Senators may be heard.

PROMINENT MAN HELD FOR MURDER

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 8.—J. P. Lowther, a prominent resident of this city, was held for Superior court tonight on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Mrs. W. J. Baldwin, also of Savannah. Dr. W. H. Metz, who committed suicide here this week, it is said by the authorities to have had knowledge of the charge against Lowther.

AUTO TRACK RECORD BROKEN BY DE PALMA

Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 8.—The second annual hill climbing classic for stow motor cars to the summit of Pike's Peak will be staged today. Dozens of the best known American motorists will compete for honors in the race.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—America's first casualty list:
* First Lieutenant William T. Fitzsimmons, U. S. Medical Corps.
* Private Leslie G. Woods.
* Private Rudolph Rubino, Jr.
* Private Oscar C. Tugo.
* Americans first sacrificed to German frightfulness, one killed;
* 10 wounded, one probably fatally;
* both legs blown off.
* Two deliberate night attacks by airplanes on a sleeping hospital camp.
* Bombs and aerial torpedo dropped by German airmen.
* Penning coins dropped by German pilot as souvenirs that the Americans might not forget the raid.

MYSTERY SHROUDS THE KILLING OF MRS. MAUDE KING

Captain Bingham Attempts to Explain Second Shot That Was Heard

URGED TO BRING LITTLE BLACK BAG

Authorities Seem Disposed to Postpone Further Investigation of the Case, It Is Said.

Concord, N. C., Sept. 8.—Flat contradictory evidence loomed tonight to further complicate the mystery of the death of Mrs. Maude A. King, Chicago-New York society woman, who died of a bullet wound while near here.

Explaining the strange "second shot" which residents near the scene of the tragedy swear they saw flash through the dusk as the King automobile whirled away when the woman was killed, Captain Bingham, fourth member of the party which was with Mrs. King, declared late today it came from the accidental discharge of a remaining cartridge in a rifle he was testing.

Gaston Means, former confidential secretary of Mrs. King, asserted this afternoon that this rifle was empty.

Coroner C. L. Spears, whose jury following the tragedy finding a verdict of accidental suicide, late today had failed to act; Concord residents in the meantime grew impatient. An anonymous telegram was sent to Chicago representing that the people of the section were anxious for a quick and thorough investigation.

Means said his middle name, Bullock, was given him because of relationship to the Roosevelt family and his father gave a history tracing the relation through the mother's side.

Means said he did not see, he declared, how Charles Dry, the new witness, could have placed the automobile as Dry described its movements the fatal night. He said Mrs. King was not afraid of fire arms and liked to use rapid firing Colt revolver; she liked to stand near a tree and fire fast. "I would have gone out any night at midnight if she had requested, to let her indulge in this fancy."

AIRPLANE RAIDS ON HOSPITALS AMERICAN UNITS

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GREAT COOLNESS OF THE AMERICANS

The Nurses Rush to the Aid of The Wounded—Germans Drop Coins.

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Both the police and special counsel employed by a negro society to investigate were satisfied the shooting was accidental. It was done with an army pistol used by Sear in the Spanish-American war. The weapon was supposed to be unloaded.

OVER HALF HUNDRED INDICTED YESTERDAY

Ahline, Texas, Sept. 8.—Fifty-six members of the farmers and laborers protective association, were indicted here early tonight by the Federal grand jury on eight counts, charging conspiracy against the United States government.

WILSON'S REPLY SUITS ENGLAND

Washington, Sept. 8.—England's reply to the Vatican peace note will be in a similar vein to that of President Wilson.

NAMES OF CONTESTANTS APPEAR FOR FIRST TIME

Other Nominations Will Be Published as Contest Progresses. If Name of One For Whom You Want to Vote Does Not Appear Send in Her Nomination Today.

and will be open until the last. Remember, that it is never too late to enter, but those who wish to secure the greatest number of votes should send in their nomination at once, as the votes will be much easier to secure now than they will be later on.

THREATS CAUSE SEAR FAMILY TO LEAVE VIRGINIA

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HUSBAND AND WIFE TO RETURN HERE

Young Woman Who Accidentally Shot Negress With Old Army Pistol Said to Have Been Threatened

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THE PRIZES.

\$775 Briscoe Automobile.
Ford Touring Car.
\$200 in gold.
\$100 in gold.
\$93 furniture suite.
\$75 Columbia Grafonola.
\$50 merchandise order at J. W. H. Fuchs' Department Store.
\$25 wrist watch.
Two \$60 diamond rings.

Ten per cent commission to all non-winners, who remain active, on money for new subscriptions.

The list of contestants in today's paper is composed of three different classes. There are those who sent in their own nominations, and have no doubt already begun an active campaign for votes. Then there are those who are still undecided just what they will do about it, and have been waiting until the list appeared to decide fully what they would do, and there are those who have been nominated by friends and did not know of their nomination until their names appeared in the paper.

In the list many will recognize acquaintances and friends. The candidates thus far enrolled possess the proper element of refinement, dignity and, it is believed, energy to make up a successful and highly interesting contest, the winners of which will be awarded the \$775 Briscoe Automobile, the Ford Touring Car, the \$200 in gold, the \$100 in gold, the \$93 furniture suite, the \$75 Columbia Grafonola, the \$50 merchandise order at J. W. H. Fuchs' Department Store, the \$25 wrist watch, and the two \$60 diamond rings.

GERMAN INTRIGUE AND BASE TREACHERY BROUGHT TO LIGHT

CONGRESS TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION

Into Responsibility For Worthless Cartridges Sent General Pershing's Troops.

Washington, Sept. 8.—An inquiry to fix responsibility for the worthless cartridge primers sent General Pershing's expeditionary force begins Monday at the capitol. Chairman Dent announced that the investigation will extend to the quality and condition of every kind of army munitions.

Speaker Clark appointed the special probe committee today, after Secretary of War Baker announced that "for the good of the War Department and public confidence," he desired a Congressional investigation.

On the committee are five Democrats and four Republicans, all members of the regular House Military committee. They are: Democrats—Dent, of Alabama; Fields, of Kentucky; Quinn, of Mississippi; Gordon, of Ohio; and Morin, of Virginia. Republicans—Schallenberg, of Nebraska; Anthony, of Kansas; McKenzie, of Illinois; and Green, of Vermont.

SMALL NEUTRALS UP AGAINST IT

Washington, Sept. 8.—The plight of Holland, short rationed and pressed for coal, ground between Germany's demands and the American embargo, will be pictured to the American government officially next week.

THE DEMON JOHN SUFFERED STROKE

Washington, Sept. 8.—Demon rum suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in the United States at 11 p. m. tonight. Specialists predict that he cannot recover. He ceased cerebral fermentation as the clock struck eleven and is expected to linger on for about two years and die. His distilleries throughout the land have either closed their doors or gone into other lines.

DEMAND LUXBURG'S RECALL

Buenos Aires, Sept. 8.—Demand upon Berlin for the recall of Count Luxburg, German minister to Argentina, as a result of the disclosures through interception by the United States of messages he transmitted through the Swedish foreign office, was considered inevitable here tonight.

DELICATE POSITION OF BOTH COUNTRIES

State Department at Washington Lays the Matter Before the Representatives of Sweden and Argentina—May Affect Sending Food to Sweden.

Washington, Sept. 8.—How German diplomacy, with its fangs on Argentina, used Sweden to pass its insolent, intriguing messages between South America and Germany, was revealed today by the State Department.

In an unvarnished, amazing tale the Department revealed a set of messages wherein the German minister at Buenos Aires, Count Luxburg, counseled his government to spurn Argentina's submarine demands, called the acting Argentine foreign minister "a notorious ass," and event went to the extent of suggesting that Germany sink Argentine shipping "without a trace being left."

On the face of things, Sweden grossly violated neutrality when she permitted the German tricker to use legislation code and send it to the Stockholm foreign office for transmission to Berlin in the guise of Swedish official business. As for Argentina, the revelation shows that while Germany has now acceded to her demands, the Kaiser was advised by his representative at Buenos Aires to reject Argentine demands, and if necessary call upon Spain as a mediator.

The story ranks with the Zimmermann plot and the Kaiser-Czar intrigue against France, both in its insight into the depths of German treachery and effrontery, and its show of rough-shod bungling diplomacy which failed to cover its own tracks.

The message date back to May 19. At that time, the Argentine government had released German and Austrian ships, and in the German's language "there has been a great change in public feeling," because of settlement of the Monte Protogido sinking case. In the same breath, the German, thinking himself safe from the prying British censor's eyes because of a neutral's code, gave his government this astonishing counsel:

"I beg the small steamers Oran and Guano now nearing Bordeaux with a view to change the flag may be spared if possible or else sunk without a trace being left ('Spurlos Versenkt', Luxburg.)

Free grant of full power to the German people, willingness to let disputed territories speak for their own future, and grant of restoration and restitution for over-ridden small countries means peace. Anything short of this means war to the end.