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ITALIAN CRISIS **REACHES A CLIMAX**

Italian Peace Envoys Call Conference to Prepare Reply to Wilson's Statement - Italy's Army and Navy Chiefs Rushing Home-State of Siege Proclaimed in Important German Port of Hamburg; Bremen Is Also Disturbed; Terrorism Still Prevails in Munic; Japan to Accept League of Nations.

The following is a summary of the European situation for Wednesday by the Associated Press in Thursday's News and Observer:

Italy has the verdict of the United have her aspirations for Fiume grati- weakening in the stand they have takfied, for that would block in from the en that Italy's price is too high. sea behind the coast of Dalmatia the Promises alleged to have been made new small independent nations which by Italy by France and Great Britain are to become members of the League in the London treaty are being held to of Nations.

ment dealing with the controversy the Council of Four, which put aside over Fiume has clearly defined to entirely the Italian claims and dis-Italy the stand of the United States cussed with Baron Makino and Visin the premises and thus has brought to a climax the crisis that has existed tion the question of the future of for many days.

Conference Is Called.

With regard to the islands in the eastern Adriatic and that portion of terness over the Italian question. One the Dalmatian coast which lies most of the Italian delegates told the Assoopen to the sea which Italy is demanding, President Wilson broadly states less for the Italians to take further that these are not now necessary to Italy to make her safe against naval lies were agreeable to granting Italy's aggression by Austria-Hungary, because Austria-Hungary no longer exists, and the fortifications along the coast are to be permanently destroyed. Also, the President said, the new States are to accept limitation of armaments which will further put aggression out of the question and that equal and equitable treatment of all racial region are to be guaranteed under international sanction.

President Wilson contends that if if possible, an adjustment of the conthe principles under which the initiative for peace was taken are to be adhered to, Fiume must serve as the outlet for the commerce "not only of northeast of that port, Hungary, Bohemia, Rumania, and the States of the new Jugo-Slav group."

Premier Orlando, of Italy, immediately called the Italian peace delegates for a conference after the Presidnte's note was issued to prepare a statement to be addressed to the Italian people.

Later Vice-Admiral Thaon Di Revel, staff, departed from Paris for Rome progress in Budapest. and it was asserted that Gen. Diaz, Italian military commander in chief, the part of Italy this portends is problematical.

State of Siege in Hamburg.

A state of siege has been proclaimed in the important German port of Hamburg and its suburbs where there has been considerable fighting and a number of perso nshave been killed or wounded. Pillage has been in progress in the harbor quarter. Bremen also is disturbed, while terrorism still prevails in Munich.

A dispatch from Tokio says that opinion in Japan seems to be that Japan will accept the League of Nations even if the racial clause to the league covenant is rejected by the other allied and associated powers.

Smithfield Wins Again.

Kenly, April 22.—Smithfield defeatscore of 6 to 5. The game was hot!y parents here. contested Smithfield winning after features of the game were the pinch | C. P. Jerome. hitting of Jordan and the shoe-string catch of Boyett for Smithfield, and the pitching of Overman for Kenly.

R.H.E. Score-Kenly 003 100 001 00-5 10 6 Smithfield 010 011 101 01-6 84 dren, of Raleigh are visiting Mrs. R.

Batteries: Overman and Raper. T. Fulghum. Wallace, Beasley and Fleming. Umpire, N. L. Perkins.

Chairman Craddock, of the Lynchburg Victory Loan Committee Tuesday night telegraphed Secretary Glass that Lynchburg, his home city, had exceeded its allotment the first day. Secretary Glass subscribed to \$10,000 of the bonds through the local com- town, spent the week-end at his home

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

Tuesday's Work Of Peace Conference Showed No Solution to Italian Demands—Italian Delegates Did Not Attend Session-Bela Kun's Government In Hungary Reported Overthrown - Fighting Between Polish Troops and the Bolsheviki.

Tuesday witnessed no action on the part of the Italian delegates to the peace conference in Paris which would indicate that Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino had receded from their demand that the East coast of the Adriatic and its adjacent islands and the seaport of Fiume be given to Italy.

Nor was there visible any sign on inflexibly by Italians. The Italians President Wilson in a long state- did not attend Tuesday's meeting of count Chinda of the Japanese delega-Kiao-Chau.

> Apparently there is still much bitciated Press it was considered usepart in the conferences unless the alrequest. One compromise had been suggested to the Italians, but declined

Still Much Bitterness.

the Dalmation coast. place and a meeting with Mr. Lloyd agencies, or you are against them. George has been arranged to secure,

troversy. Fighting on Western Front.

Considerable fighting has taken place on the Russian front between Italy but of the land to the north and Polish troops and the Bolsheviki. The

> Reports are to the effect that near Lemberg the Poles have broken through the Ukranian front.

the followers of Premier Hoffmann. see this road completed, but they honformer chief of the Italian naval Riot and pillage are said to be in estly think that those people on the

Fierce fighting is reported to have would leave for Italy. What action on temburg troops have started an at- fore but it will not remain this way cover of artillery fire.

Revolution in Turkey has been followed by the setting up of the Soviet government, according to reports received in Paris from Kiev, Russia .-Associated Press.

KENLY LOCALS.

Kenly, April 28.—Rev. C. E. Clark is now attending the Presbytery at Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Grizzard spent

Easter in Dunn. Misses Irez Edgerton and Annie Griffin spent the week-end in Kenly.

Dunn. Messrs. Howard Grady from N. C. State College, and Dobbin Bailey from

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jerome, of Raeeleven innings of hard fighting. The ford, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs.

Mrs. Sarah Grantham from Kansas, and son, Roger Grantham, from Oklahoma, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Darden.

Mrs. Herman Hamilton and chil-

Miss Ethel Bynum from Raeford, pent Easter with Mrs. Eagles. Mr. Frank Jerome, of Rose Hill,

spent last week-end here. Mrs. Richard Renfrow is visiting friends in town.

Miss Jessie Eubank, who is teaching here, spent Easter in Tarboro. Mr. Elton Neighbors, from this

in Benson.

HILL LIVE TOPICS

Special Mission Sermon Next Sunday at Methodist Church-Strong Sermons at Baptist Church Last Sunday Night - Roads Need Work Around Richardson's Bridge-Bale of Cotton Stolen.

Princeton, April 23 .- Mrs. George P. Whitley, from Durham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitley this week.

Rev. J. U. Teague and wife, who live near Louisburg, are spending several days in town visiting friends. Mr. Teague was principal of our grad-States government as regards her the part of the British and French ed school for two years, some years in claims in the Adriatic. She may not premiers and President Wilson of the past and while here made many friends who are always glad to see

Miss Bessie Horne and Master Clifton Horne are spending the week with relatives at Rocky Mount.

Miss Leona Holt and Mrs. Ed Holt have been visiting in Goldsboro for a couple of days.

Announcement is made that on next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 there will be an extra service at the Methodist church here in town, Rev. G. T. Adams from St. Paul church, Goldsboro, will deliver a great Mission Sermon. Everybody is invited to attend this service, and there is no doubt but the service will be interesting to all, as Mr. Adams is a noted and fluent speaker. Come everybody.

Much comment has been made on the two sermons delivered at the Baptist church last Sunday by the pastor, by them, according to late reports. Rev. J. E. Dupree. These were strong This provided for recognition of sermons on law and order enforce-Italy's claim to Fiume in return for ment, expressing with great force the the abandonment of her ambitions to point that every citizen should let it be distinctly known in his community Private conferences between Pre- whether he is for or against the law of mier Orlando and members of the our land. There is no half way ground, or national minorities throughout this Council of Four are said to have taken vou are supporting the devil and his

Those twenty farmers in the vicinity of Richardson's Bridge on Neuse river are reminded of the promise they made to the Boon Hill township road commissioners several months ago Gentlemen, you promised that if the township would round up that road Poles have captured Vilna and the im- and place it in condition to haul gravel portant railway centers of Barano- sou would place twenty wagons and vichi and Novogrodek to the south of carts on the work and haul gravel to help put this road in fine condition The township went to work and carried out their part of the work; now it s time for you folks to fulfill your The Soviet government of Bela Kun promise; then our force will complete n Hungary has been overthrown by the job. Our people are anxious to south side of Neuse river should come over and help on the work. The road been resumed in Munich, where Wurt- is now better than it has ever been betack against the Soviet forces under unless it is graveled and worked again soon. Everybody let's pull together and fix this road this summer.

> Mr. Bernice L. Jones, of Smithfield was a visitor in town today.

We were very much pleased to see the other two preachers at the Bap tist church Sunday night, as visiting brothers, Rev. Mr. Johnson, the Methodist pastor, and Rev. Mr. Teague, of Louisburg. Each of these gentlemen is an excellent preacer.

It seems that Boon Hill township is the dumping ground for peddlers of every description. The farmers are harassed to death with agents and peddlers, dozens of them in the town-Miss Gladys Kirby spent Easter ship for the past month. Can't somewith her sister, Mrs. J. H. Barnes, in thing be done to stop this nuisance? The farmers want such legislation.

Monday morning at about two o'clock before day a farmer living near ed Kenly here this afternoon by the Chapel Hill, spent Easter with their town heard unusual noises about his barn lot, and after slipping out and looking around a little he saw that it They had left the cars in the road, and were evidently preparing to load up with something. A few shots from a gun in their direction scattered them hour of needle work, dainty refresh and in a few seconds they were gone. As nothing was stolen it is not known exactly what they were after. This wise farmer will place good locks on have saved a one hundred and fifty his barns and, lot gate. This gang evi- dollar bale of cotton. dently came from a long distance as they had not been seen on Monday at his patrons in the undertaking busiany point in the township. It is easy ness Fd A. Holt has purchased a fine for them to go fifty miles and return white hearse, which he will use here

in the night. A bale of cotton disappeared from been found. A good dollar lock would cise and farmers' supplies.

PRINCETON AND BOON NEWSY LETTER FROM **UP CLAYTON WAY**

Many People Enjoy Cantata at Methodist Church Sunday Night-Carlton Stephenson Home From France. The People Who Come and Go.

Clayton, April 23 .- Mrs. M. G. Gulley is visiting relatives at Cary this

Miss Eula Maie Farmer left Tuesday afternoon for G. C. W. after spending Easter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Farmer.

Misses Tilly and Thompson, of Meredith College, were here during the Easter holidays, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Moore.

Misses Mary Creech Williams and Genie Thomas spent this week-end here with parents.

Mr. Carlton Stephenson is another boy who is home again after seeing actual service in France. Carlton wears a badge of honor and is welcomed home by all his friends.

Mrs. S. W. Jenkins, of Hampton, Va., is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Thurston.

Miss Barbara Gulley returned Tuesday afternoon to Oxford College after visiting her parents during the holi-

Mr. G. T. Smith went to Wilson Tuesday to see his sister, Mrs. Edger-

ton, who is in the hospital there. Mr. Foy Thompson and Miss Martha Edgerton, of near Kenly, visited relatives here this week.

Quite a number of town people attended the ball game at Raleigh Monday afternoon between Wake Forest and A. and E.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith and children, of Selma, spent Sunday here with Mrs. J. D. Gulley.

Mrs. Herman Whitley and children returned to their home at Portsmouth Mrs. W. E. Hamilton.

Messrs. Bennette Poole and Bill Ellis came from Wake Forest to spend the holidays with parents.

On Monday night Mrs. C .W. Carter and daughter, Mrs. Nooe, entertained at their home in west Clayton in honor of the returned soldiers. Each boy invited his partner of the night and every one present spent a very delightful evening.

The cantata given at the Methodist enjoyed by a very large audience. It showed practice and skill.

Miss Clyde Medlin went to Raleigh Tuesday afternoon shopping.

Several town people attended the moving pictures at Smithfield Tuesday afternoon and night.

Mrs. Henry Austin and Henry, Jr. are the guests of Mrs. R. B. Ellis this week. Mrs. Austin came from her home last week to visit Mr. L. F. Austin and family until the arrival of her husband from Siberia, Lieut. Henry E. Austin. He sailed April 1, and expects to be home soon.

Miss Juanita Jeffreys, of Selma visited Mrs. Luther Rose last week. Misses Jessie Eason and Ethel Turington, of Louisburg College, were the guests of Mrs. B. A. Hocutt dur-

ng the Easter holidays. Miss Alta Debnam returned to G. C. W. at Greensboro Tuesday after spending the holidays with her par ents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Griffin, of Wendell, spent Sunday here with rela-

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hoyle have moved into the home next to the Methodist parsonage formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, who have moved to Saint Paul's.

Mrs. Darden Entertains.

Kenly, April 21 .- Mrs. J. W. Darden was the charming hostess to the Emwas that band of gypsies in his lot. broidery Club last Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The decorations, appropriate to the Easter season, were very pretty. After an enjoyable ments were served by Misses Mildred Darden and Jewel Edgerton.

In order to more fully accommodate

Mr. Sydney G. Fail has purchased Mr. Frank Summerlin's home two the store house property which was miles from town one night a few lately used by the Syrians. Mr. Fail weeks ago. No trace of it has ever will carry a general line of merchan- Bonds and help the government pay loss was estimated at \$150,000. Nearly

NEWS AROUND DIXIE.

Rev. P. L. Elliott, of Wake Forest. illed his regular appointment at Antioch Saturday and Sunday. He preached two extra good sermons. We believe every one that heard him preach were spiritually benefited. There was the largest crowd present that has been there since last summer.

Mr. Eugene Manning and family from Wakefield attended church at Antioch Sunday morning and spent the afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis. Mr. T. D. Godwin and family from Wakefield, visited relatives in this section Sunday. They also attended church at Antioch.

Mr. and Mrs. Manly Narron are spending this week in Raleigh, where Rand mill in Wake county Monday Mrs. Narron is taking treatment for rheumatism.

tives in Wakefield this week.

the picnic at Atkinson's mill, while is in a fairly good state of preservaothers went to Lamb's mill; still oth- tion today. ers went fishing Easter.

was married to Mr. Ollie Woodard, of the closing days of the eighteenth Spring Hope, Saturday afternoon. century. This Walter Rand was the They will make their future home at son of William Rand, who came over that place. Their many friends wish from County Kent, England, in 1835, for them a long and happy life.

pictures to our school on Friday night, Jamestown. All the material for this May 2. The show will begin at dark. mansion was brought from England. Admission is only 10 cents for adults. William Rand's wife was named and place, May 2 at dark, Sandy olutionary War. His brother, John Sp. ing school.

Futrell-Stancill.

April 20, at four o'clock p. m. a pretty erty to his brother, Walter Rand, who home marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wellons, when Miss Gertrude Stancill became last week after an extended visit to the bride of Mr. Reginald Futrell, Rev. J. H. Worley officiating.

with spring flowers, giving it an Eas- the Rand family. It is said that a ter appearance. The bridal party pro- This old mill place is still owned by ceeded down the hall, where the cere- the Rand family. It is said that a mony was performed amidst a profuion of Easter lilies.

The bride was a picture of loveliand georgette crepe with hat and the town of Garner. gloves to match and carrying white carnations. The attendants were Miss church Sunday night by the choir was Zilpha Fulghum and Mr. Gilbert Boyette.

> beautiful, showing the esteem of the young couple.

Mrs. Futrell is a very attractive and accomplished young lady and has Mr. Futrell holds a position.

MEADOW NEWS.

Benson, Route 2, April 23.-The farmers of this section are busy planting. Some are through.

Several of the people of this section attended the Easter services at Newton Grove Sunday.

Don't forget the picture show at Meadow School Saturday night, April

Miss Myrtle Bass, of the Mill Creek section, is spending this week with relatives.

Mr. H. C. Lee and family, Misses Myrtie Lee and Bertie Godwin attended the Woman's Missionary Union at Benson's Grove Sunday afternoon. All report a nice time.

The children attending the entered school at Meadow were given an egg hunt Friday evening by their teacher, Miss Myrtie Lec.

Messrs. Joe Bass, Hubert Warrick, Misses Sallie Warren and Mary Hudson, of Sampson county, spent a while Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. T. J. Mashburn.

The Sunday School at Trinity is progressing nicely. Everybody is given a cordial invitation to come and be

There will be regular church servces at Trinity on the fourth Sunday and Saturday before.

Mr. Julius Boyett, of this township, and Miss Maud Dunn, of Sampson, were quietly married last Thursday evening by 'Squire J. V. Barefoot. It was a surprise to their mony friends We wish them a long and happy life.

Victory is worth to civilization many times the cost. Buy Victory Liberty Monday with 700 bales of cotton. The

SOME HISTORY OF THE RAND FAMILY

The Great-Grandfather of Mr. O. R. Rand Built the Old Rand Mill in Wake County Prior to 1800-The Father of the Family Came From England in 1835-John Rand Lived in Smithfield at Beginning of the Revolution.

Mr. O. R. Rand, who lives near Garner, was here Tuesday and related some interesting things concerning the Rand family. He was at the old and took some small pieces of wood from the old dam which has been Miss Esker Davis is visiting rela- down for several years. This dam was built over 100 years ago. The Some of the young people attended wood taken from one of the old sills

This mill was built by Mr. Rand's Miss Mamie Whitley, of this section, great-grandfather, Walter Rand, in and settled at Jamestown. He came We are glad to announce that Mr. over as an architect and contractor to R. P. Merirtt will bring his motion build the Governors' mansion at We hope to have a large crowd to see Sapphira Forsyth. Their son, Walter these moves. Remember the time Rand, served three years in the Rev-Rand, was clerk of the court in Smithfield in 1772, and moved to Wake county during the Revolution, where he was soon shot and killed by a Pine Level, April 23 .- On Sunday, neighbor. John Rand willed his propthen lived in Isle of Wight county, Virginia.

Walter Rand soon thereafter moved to Wake county and built the Rand mill in Wake county, near Garner, and The home was beautifully decorated died there in 1812. He is buried in movement is on foot to build a concrete dam at the old place on Swift creek and put in an electric plant to ness attired in a gown of gray taffeta furnish electric power and lights for

It is also interesting to note in this connection that the owners of the Roberts, Johnson & Rand shoe factory in St. Louis, the largest shoe business in The bridal presents were many and the world, are direct lineal descendants of the Walter Rand who built the Rand mill.

With the exception of the Mexican and Spanish-American wars, the Rand many friends. Mr. Futrell is a young family has had a part in all the wars man of sterling qualities. They will fought by this country. As mentioned make their home in Goldsboro, where above, Walter Rand served in the War of the Revolution for three years. Major N. G. Rand, son of Walter Rand, served in the war of 1812. The late O. R. Rand, Sr., served in the Civil War as Captain of Company D, 26th Regiment. The grandsons of the late Captain Rand, Lieuts. Oscar Rand, Oliver G. Rand and Walter R. Rand, served in the War With Germany. However, Lieutenant Oliver G. Rand was the only one to see active service abroad, he being in the thick of the fighting during the last few days of the war.

Smith-Earp.

Selma, R. 1, Apr. 22.-Last Wednesday afternoon, April 16, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Earp, was the scene of a pretty marriage when their daughter, Martha, became the bride of Mr. Earl Smith. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present. Promptly at five o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march 'skilfully rendered by Miss Elizabeth Earp, of Selma, a cousin of the bride, the following attendants took their places: Mr. Cronje Earp with Miss Effie Grant; then came the bride with Miss Julia Grant as maid of honor; next came the groom with his best man. They were met at the altar by Rev. J. E. Lanier, who, in a few well chosen words, made them man and wife.

Immediately after the ceremony they drove to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, where a beautiful supper awaited them. Our best wishes go with them.

The Atlantic Coast Line depot at Bennettsville, S. C., eight cars and a cotton platform were destroyed by fire all of the cotton was insured.