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SAYS ALLIES SPLIT ALSACE-LORRAINE INTO THREE PARTS

Archduke Joseph Makes Statement To American Press Representative

SAYS COUNTRY DID NOT DESERVE THIS TREATMENT

(By Associated Press) Budapest, April 2.—The Allies have made not one but three Alsace-Lorraines of Hungary, declares Archduke Joseph of Hapsburg, the man who wanted to be King of Hungary but whose aspirations were thwarted by the Supreme Council at Paris.

"We have not deserved such treatment," he said to The Associated Press correspondent whom he received in his palace here. "We did not want the war," he continued; "we protested against taking part in it."

"The Germans felt the war was bound to come, and inasmuch as they were ready while the other nations were not, they felt it was best it came when an opportunity was presented by the murder of the Austrian Crown Prince, particularly as it was believed Russia was thus invited war."

The Archduke professes to be unable to understand why the Allies object to him. "Of course I am a Hapsburg," he said, "but why should there be so much enmity against the Hapsburgs on the part of the Allies? Is it left-over propaganda?"

His adherents argue that the people of Hungary want a King and that Archduke Joseph is the best liked man in the country.

The correspondent found him working at his memoirs on his desk in the library off his palace which is resplendent in marble, tapestries and rare bronzes. He is a short man of medium height, slow in movement, deliberate of speech, with a typical nose and pale blue eyes of the Hapsburgs. He still wore a military uniform and about his neck hung the Grand Cross of the Leopold Order. Commenting on the Hungarian peace treaty, he said:

"The future of Hungary now, with our restricted frontiers, appears mainly agricultural, although I am sure sooner or later our lost provinces will be returned to us. Fortunately for me, I am a farmer."

The Archduke formerly possessed three estates. One of these of 500,000 acres is in Transylvania which is occupied by the Rumanians. Another large farm is in the formerly Hungarian territory given to the Czechs. "I wonder if I shall ever get these farms back," he said. "I bought them with my own money many years ago. Money which I earned myself. The were not crown properties passed to me by inheritance." The Archduke still retains a farm of 10,000 acres at Alsuth which he now manages, often working in the fields.

Pinetops Continues To Make Rapid Progress

Pinetops, April 2.—With 28 new residences now under construction and practically as many more waiting on labor and material, the most pessimistic citizen has justly been convinced that there is no town in North Carolina that is doing more growing than Pinetops. There is a \$40,000 tobacco drying plant now being built and a \$40,000 school building to be constructed during the next few months.

The prospects are the best ever seen for the coming tobacco season. As evidenced by the government report the golden leaf sold higher here last year than in any town in this section of the state.

As a result of this unusual prosperity the Planters Bank has begun business and is doing better than the most optimistic expected and the Pinetops Banking Company paid a 150 per cent cash dividend and has more than trebled the capital stock.

Approximately one-fifth of the total number of 216,000 war widows in Great Britain have remarried.

England has some 1,200 qualified women physicians.

SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN APRIL 10

Home Service Campaign Of Salvation Army Is Endorsed All Over Country

Leading Elks throughout the country and several lodges to whose attention the Salvation Army's second home service appeal has been called officially have endorsed the campaign for funds with which to carry on the work of the Salvation Army at home and have promised their hearty cooperation in raising the necessary funds to maintain the organization. The following excerpt from a telegram sent by Grand Exalted Ruler Frank L. Rain, to Past Grand Treasurer Charles A. White, while in Florida, explains itself:

"You may state to the exalted rulers and lodges of our order in Florida that it is a worthy organization and any assistance rendered them in their campaign for funds meets with my hearty approval."

This appeal is being made all over the United States and Tarboro is asked to contribute her share in this work. The cause is a worthy one, and the community feeling here in the city is such that the campaign will be a most successful one. The slogan, "A Man May Be Down But Is Never Out," speaks for itself.

The campaign will begin in Tarboro on Saturday, April 10, and will continue until Tuesday, April 20. Committees have been appointed for the city, and state officers have been elected.

Dr. W. W. Green has been elected as county chairman for Edgecombe with Henry C. Bourne, associate chairman, and Don Walston as transportation chairman. M. G. Mann has been elected as county treasurer with the country depository at the First National Bank in Tarboro.

BATTLEBORO GIRLS SEW

The girls of Battleboro met for the beginning of a new article on Thursday. They were interested in watching the cutting and fitting of garments.

Each girl started basting so as to be ready to take up a new stitch at the next lesson.

Plans were made for continuing the lessons through the summer months.

Railroad Wage Question Again Before President

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 2.—The whole railroad wage controversy was again placed before President Wilson today for the third time since the railroad labor filed its demands for a wage increase last summer. Chairman Jewell of the railway committee, which constitutes the labor party representation on the railroad wage board, wrote the president that he regretted "our failure to obtain any beneficial results from these conferences." Jewell said the employees were keenly disappointed at the position of the railway executive committee, which announced a deadlock last night and the withdrawal of the railroad members from the conference.

Tennessee River Is A Steadily Rising Flood

(By Associated Press) Chattanooga, April 2.—Street cars here along several lines have been stopped and the baseball park and other low grounds are inundated by the rising Tennessee River, which is expected to go eight feet above the flood stage by Sunday.

Switzerland Is Preparing For World Wide Strike

(By Associated Press) Geneva, April 2.—Preparation for a world wide, twenty-four hour strike on May 1 is being made in Switzerland by socialists, communists and other radical elements. It is virtually certain that the Swiss will join the movement which was launched by Lenin, bolshevik premier, to test the solidarity of the world proletariat.

YOUNG CYCLONE PAID VISIT TO TARBORO THIS MORNING

Those strange and curiously deformed objects that were flying at great speed in the sky around the W. E. Bardin Sales Stables this morning about ten o'clock or shortly after were not birds. They were pieces of tin roofing from the sales stables.

A small cyclone hit the city this morning for just about the smallest atom of time that one can imagine, but it took several souvenirs along with it. The rear half of the roof of the Bardin stables was completely stripped of its sheet-metal roofing in just a few seconds. Some of the metal sheets are now resting peacefully in the tree tops around the stable, while other pieces are strewn around the country as far away from their former home as the Zoeller residence.

Mr. Bardin says that there were about a dozen men present when the excitement started, but that though it lasted but a few seconds there was not one present when things quieted down. The men, as well as the animals were somewhat frightened, and excitement ran high for some time even after the young cyclone had passed on the other parts.

Other houses in the same neighborhood were visited by the wind but no further damage than that done to the stables was reported, with the exception to the damage done to the thoughts of the people in the neighborhood during the heavy wind-blast.

This is the first time in several years that Tarboro has been visited by especially heavy winds, and today's wind-blast was closely related to that of the past as it struck in one small section of the city. Enough is enough and we are glad that no greater damage was suffered by the city or citizens.

The Western Union Telegraph and Cable Co., reports that Tarboro is in the middle of a chaos of torn and tangled wires as the result of the heavy winds that rushed through this section of the state and on up the line between here and Richmond. Associated Press service from Richmond to Tarboro had to be circuited by way of Norfolk about 2 o'clock this afternoon, and for a short time the wind threatened to play havoc with that line of wires also.

TARBORO

The census bureau this morning reported the city of Tarboro as having 4,568, an increase of ten and six-tenths per cent over the last census.

PRESIDENT TRAINMEN UNION DECLARES STRIKE ILLEGAL

(By Associated Press) Cleveland, April 2.—President Lee of the Brotherhood of railway trainmen wired the Roanoke union officials today that the proposed strike of trainmen was illegal and that the union would protect and support its contract with the Norfolk and Western.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN TRAINMEN WILL ADHERE TO THEIR STRIKE DECISION

(By Associated Press) Roanoke, April 2.—Officials of the Brotherhood of railway trainmen announced today that the members of its organization would adhere to their decision to withdraw from the service of the Norfolk and Western railroad at 4 o'clock this afternoon. They claimed that conditions on the road had been rendered unsafe by the strike of clerks, and that passenger and freight traffic would be tied up by night, although mail trains would be operated.

SUFFRAGISTS TO MAKE EFFORT HAVE DELAWARE RECONSIDER THE ANTHONY AMENDMENT

(By Associated Press) Dover, Del., April 2.—Suffrage leaders announced today that they would make an effort to have the House rejection of the Anthony amendment reconsidered on Monday, declaring that Alfred I. Dupone, who exerts powerful influence in Republican state politics, would support the move. Dupone previously has been neutral.

"Save Money On Meat" Week Begins Monday

Washington, April 2.—Monday will be the first day of "Save Money on Meat" week in the Southern States and Delaware, Maryland, Missouri, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia. With the White House setting an example in the use of the inexpensive cuts, the Department of Justice believes that the education campaign which it is conducting in these states will be highly successful. Reports received from Fair Price Commissioners and from State Chairmen of the Division of Women's Activities indicate that extensive preparations have been made for the week and that interest is widespread. The campaign in North Carolina is under the direction of Henry A. Page of Raleigh.

Women of Western Australia have had the right to vote for nearly fifty years.

PERSONALS

Miss Evelyn Prince of Rocky Mount has accepted a position with the Edgecombe Realty & Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Speight, and Mrs. Dyke have returned from a visit to Mr. W. L. Speight in New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cobb of Norfolk, are visitors in our town.

Miss Catharine Cobb, who is a senior at the North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, N. C., spent a few hours with friends here today, on her way to spend Easter at her home in Norfolk.

Messrs. W. C. Hill and Hampton Harris of Norfolk, are guests of Mr. W. A. Hart.

Miss Aldyth Wilson is home from Greensboro College for Women for the Easter holidays.

Pembroke Nash is at home for a few days' visit from the Episcopal school in Virginia.

Misses Annie Johnson and Eliza Barden are spending the Easter holidays with friends in Eureka.

The teachers of the high and graded schools left today to spend Easter at their respective homes.

Miss Martha Woodward of Norfolk, is on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Phillips.

Mrs. Jeck Lang of Farmville, is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pender.

Misses Martha and Elizabeth Pender of Norfolk, are guests of Mrs. James Pender.

Mrs. Carey Warren and son, Carey, Jr., of Greenville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Davis.

LYNCHING IS REPORTED IN SOUTH CAROLINA

(By Associated Press) Spartanburg, S. C., April 2.—George Robertson, a negro, was taken from the jail at Laurins, S. C., last night by a mob and hanged to a railroad bridge on the outskirts of the city. It has been reported here. Robertson interfered in a fight between three white youths and an unidentified negro, inflicting knife wounds on the boys. Robertson was arrested and while the police were seeking his companion the mob stormed the jail.

FRENCH AVIATORS COMPLETE THREE THOUSAND MILE FLIGHT

(By Associated Press) Paris, April 2.—Major Vuillemin and Lieutenant Chalus, French aviators, have arrived at Dakar, after flying across the Sahara Desert, a distance of three thousand miles.

Women denists were comparatively few in the United States until the early '90s.

Many Russian women of good birth are reduced to selling papers in the streets of Petrograd.

PANAMA ASKS U. S. WITHDRAW TROOPS

Troops Stationed In Province Account American Landowners Court Litigations

(By Associated Press)

Panama, April 2.—The United States government has been asked through diplomatic channels immediately to withdraw from the Panama province of Chiriqui a detachment of 20 men of the 33rd infantry under the command of Major Herbert E. Pace. The troops have been stationed there owing to the litigations American land owners have pending in the provincial courts. Residents of the province are very much disturbed by their presence.

Justice Alfaro, government secretary, commenting on the affair to The Associated Press correspondent said:

"Panama is more friendly to the United States than any other republic south of the Rio Grande and we cannot understand why armed occupation is necessary here when the United States administration does not find it necessary to intervene in Mexico where women are being violated and men are being murdered and mutilated every day."

Director, Geo. E. Pennington. Organist, Mrs. Geo. E. Pennington. Violins, Paul McCabe, George Pennington.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CAVALRY CHURCH ANNOUNCED

Good Friday.

At 8 p. m. on Good Friday, a sacred cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ," will be rendered by a choir of twenty-five voices, which has been practicing for the past two months under the direction of Mr. George E. Pennington.

Director, Geo. E. Pennington. Organist, Mrs. Geo. E. Pennington. Violins, Paul McCabe, George Pennington.

Sopranos, Mrs. B. E. Brown, Mrs. Jack Long, Mrs. J. D. Foster, Mrs. Eliza Lewis, Mrs. John Cheshire, Mrs. W. J. Thigpen, Mrs. H. D. Hussey, Miss Eliza Pender, Miss Katherine Phillips, Miss Maggie Staton Howell, Miss Mamie Bryan.

Altos, Mrs. James Pender, Mrs. Lena Martin. Tenors, Mr. F. M. Carlisle, Mr. Smith, Mr. Frank Hart.

Basses, Mr. J. B. Pennington, Mr. Henry Meredith.

Easter. Sunrise musical service in the churchyard at 6:30 a. m.

Holy Communion at 7:30. Morning prayer with special Easter music and sermon, 11 a. m.

Holy Communion, plain celebration, 12:30 p. m.

Sunday school festival with procession and singing of carols by all the eleven Sunday schools of Calvary Parish, at 3:30 p. m.

Mexican Rebels Attack American Attache Train

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 2.—Lieut. Col. Robert M. Campbell, United States military attache at Mexico City, his wife and an American woman doctor named Paine, were attacked by rebels a few miles from Mexico City, but escaped through their quick work and quickness of action, the state department was advised today. The rebels dynamited the train carrying the Americans. The women hid in some woods until the rebels left. The fate of the train crew and other passengers was not stated.

CLERGYMAN BANDIT LEADER AND GANG ARE ARRESTED

(By Associated Press) Vienna, April 2.—A clergyman, Thomas Pfefferkorn, alleged to be the leader of a band of 25 thieves and incendiaries, has been arrested with his followers at the town of Mitterzell, according to the Salzburger Volksblatt. Pfefferkorn, the papers says, recruited his followers from among persons of some standing in the town of Mitterzell, including the photographer, the schoolmaster, the postmaster and the postmistress, and letter carrier. They are alleged to have burglarized the inn and then set fire to it and to have practiced blackmail on a number of prominent citizens.

STATE MAY BECOME BATTLE GROUND FOR SUFFRAGE IN JULY

Governor Will Not Move Up Special Session Of The Legislature

STATE SUFFRAGISTS VERY DISAPPOINTED

(My N. C. News Service)

Raleigh, April 2.—Whether the North Carolina Legislature is to decide the fate of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment at the special session in July was the subject of considerable conversation here last night and this morning, following the action of the lower house of the Delaware general assembly Thursday in defeating the measure by an overwhelming majority.

Governor Bickett made it plain yesterday that he would not move up the special session for the purpose of lending a helping hand to the women. Consequently if the fight should hinge upon North Carolina's action, suffragists will not be able to vote in the June primaries.

This fact is a hard blow to the North Carolina women who were already laying plans to cast their first ballot this year in the primaries. They are, of course, far from downhearted and are now looking with hopeful eyes to Louisiana, where the measure will be fought out on the floor of the legislature, in the opinion of suffrage leaders here, when the legislators meet in May.

In the opinion of Chief Justice Walter Clark Louisiana offers the best chance for ratification. He does not believe that either Vermont or Connecticut will ratify because in both states the governors are strongly opposed to suffrage and it is going to be well nigh an impossibility to prevail upon them to call a special session of the General Assemblies. "Both of these states are strong for suffrage," says Judge Clark, "but both governors are as strongly opposed, and they have already declined to call a special session."

Either or both states can call a special session without the consent of the governors and over their protests, according to a number of prominent lawyers in North Carolina, but it is an altogether unusual procedure and it is not likely that the suffrage forces will resort to such action. They would rather win out "in regular manner."

Should North Carolina become the battle-ground in July there will be a red-hot fight waged in Raleigh which is going to be worth "going miles to see," in the words of a strong proponent of suffrage. Even if 36 states ratify the amendment before the special session meets here in July the probabilities are that strong pressure will be brought to bear since the suffragists are desirous of having 37 states to make the ratification of the amendment certain in case Ohio is ruled out by the Supreme Court of that state.

Delaware's vote of 26 to 5 is a bitter dose for the suffragists here. They are unable to explain the pitifully poor showing that the champions of their cause made in rolling up only five votes. While they are not hard losers they had hoped that if the measure was defeated in Delaware it would not be by any big majority and they could have capitalized the vote for the psychological effect it would have had in North Carolina and other states where the fight is expected to go.

German Government And Workmen Have Agreed

(By Associated Press)

Dusseldorf, April 2.—The government and the central committee of the workmen reached an agreement early today under which the workmen's army is to deliver up their arms before April 10, Communist Commander Wesel, declaring he could not fight longer because his troops lacked ammunition, asserted that looting had been suppressed and that he would shoot with his own pistol, any communist soldier who violated his order to surrender.