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ALLIES TO IMPOSE A LASTING PEACE

French Premier Says So Much Is Assured, By Complete Unity Now Established Among Al- lies

By HENRY WOOD
(United Press War Correspondent)
Paris, Sept. 14—That the end of the war will see a lasting and durable peace imposed upon Europe under conditions agreed upon by the allies was the declaration of Premier Briand today in a review of the war before the Chamber of Deputies.

In the French Premier's view so much has been insured by the establishment of complete unity among the allies.

"Rumanian intervention and Italy's declaration of war against Germany completed the solidarity of the action of the allies," he said. "It completely reduces the central powers to a defensive on all fronts and robs them of the power of all initiative in military operations."

Bloodhounds Very Popular

Mr. J. W. Shores and his bloodhounds are having their rush season this month. After the thrilling experiences in Bertie county and around Elizabeth City last week end they had about settled down to get their breath for a spell, when this morning early they were disturbed by two telegrams urging them to get on the spot or rather spots, at once.

One telegram was from Sheriff Reed at Washington County stating that a store at Plymouth had been robbed and that the dogs were needed immediately to intercept the get-away of the robber.

The other telegram was from Chief of Police Chesson at Roper and merely said "come at once with hounds," without stating just what had occurred to mar the happy and thriving town of Roper.

Mr. Shores left with his dogs on the ten o'clock train for Roper, hoping to ascertain the trouble there and ferret out the disturber, and from that town to cut across the country to the scene of the Plymouth robbery.

For Community Service Day

Community Day will be observed in Pasquotank on the following dates and at the following places this month:

Halls Creek, Tuesday, the 19th.
Ursa, Wednesday, the 20th.
Mt. Vernon, Thursday, the 21st.
Newbegun, Friday, the 22nd.

Prominent speakers will be on the Community Day program at each place of meeting and special entertainment for the children will be provided.

MRS. JAMES BROTHERS DEAD

Mr. W. C. Sawyer left this morning for Newland to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. James Brothers, the service taking place this afternoon at one o'clock. Mrs. Brothers had been ill for some time, and her death, occurring Wednesday, was not unexpected. She had a large number of relatives both in the city and in other parts of the county.

NEW TROOPS TO THE SOMME FRONT

Paris Declares That Ger- mans Are Attempting To Stay French Offens- ive With Verdun Troops

(By United Press)
London, Sept. 14—General Haig reports that during the night the British made progress to the north of Ghinchy, co-operating in the French movement to encircle Comblès, the principal support of the German line from Bapaume to Peronne.

Dispatches from Paris continue most optimistic in tone. Advice from that city report that in the Balkan theatre the Serbs, advancing west of the Vardar river, carried the Bulgarian trenches between Kavlil and Vetrilki, and made progress also in the direction of Kaitmatchalon. Northwest of Lake Ostrovo the Serbs carried the height to the west of hill 1500 after the most violent fighting. The Bulgars in their retreat are reported to have suffered heavily.

FRENCH HOLD NEW POSITIONS

Paris claims that the Germans have shifted more troops to the trenches along the Somme in the effort to check General Foch's drive on Peronne. The French war office has announced an unsuccessful German counter attack yesterday on Hill 75, which was led by a fresh German division which had been hastily transferred from the lines before Verdun. Several German attacks on the new French positions northeast of Verdun on the Vaux Chapitre front are also said to have been repulsed.

MACEDONIAN OFFENSIVE HALTED

The new allied offensive in Macedonia has been completely halted, according to news received at Berlin in dispatches from Sofia. Large British forces attempting to advance in the region of Sorer. From the same source comes the report that the Serbs, after temporary successes on the Bulgarian left wing have been driven back to their former positions by strong Bulgarian counter attacks. The operations in southeastern Rumanian under Field Marshall Mackenon are said to be progressing favorably.

BIG DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BALKANS

Tentative plans for a giant Balkan offensive are said to be now the subject of a war council at the Kaiser's headquarters, and it is believed that 200,000 Germans and 100,000 Austrians, if the plans are carried out, will be used in the movement.

THEY WILL DIG UP THE ISLAND

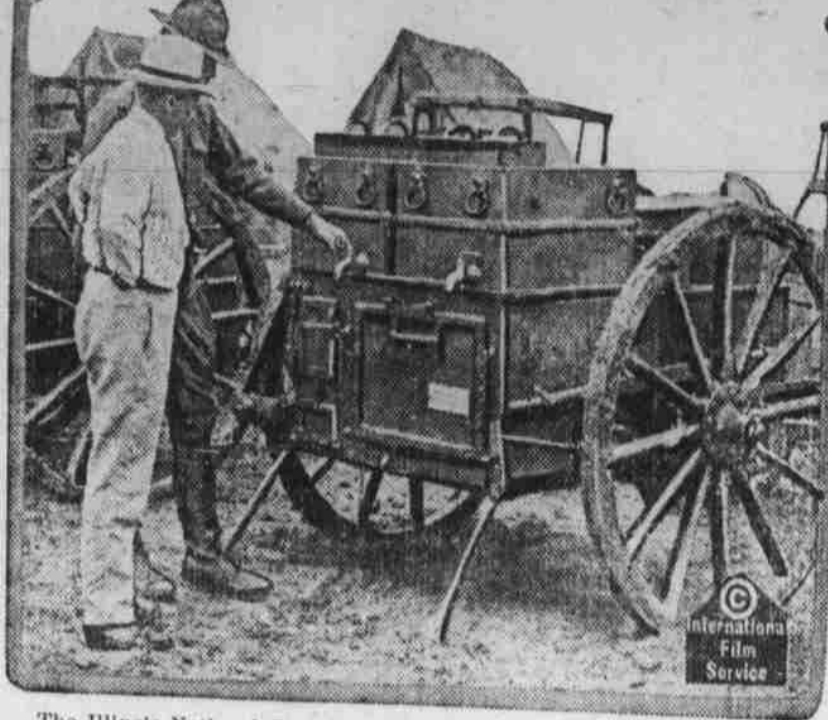
(By United Press)
Buffalo, Sept. 14—San Island, it was announced here today, is to be dug gradually out of its home in the middle of the Clarion river near here and moved to town. The moving day will last ten years. It is such a fine grade of moulder's sand that not a grain of it is to be wasted.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD PICNIC

Cann Memorial Presbyterian Sunday school is holding its annual picnic today at Bartlesville Beach and a large number of the school's members and officers left this morning by boat and by automobile for the picnic spot to enjoy a last outing day before the close of the summer season.

Misses Claire Barber, Elizabeth and Louise Knowles of Hertford are the guests of Miss Mittie Sherlock on Perso street.

FIELD KITCHEN OF ILLINOIS TROOPS



The Illinois National Guard boasts of being the only outfit possessing the luxury of a field kitchen. This field kitchen was bought with money raised by private subscription and presented to the First cavalry of Illinois.

Tennessee Next To Border

(By United Press)
Washington, Sept. 14—The Tennessee militia were ordered to the border today. Two regiments of infantry, one troop of cavalry, and one field hospital corps, or a total of 2200 men, are affected by the order.

Democrats Are Aroused

(By United Press)
Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 14—The Maine election has started a boom in presidential campaign contributions according to guiding heads among the democrats. The awakening is described as just what the party needed and since the results became known about \$8000.00 a day has been coming into the fund in subscriptions ranging downward from \$100.

Report On Cotton consumed

(By United Press)
Washington, Sept. 14—The Department of Commerce reports that during August, exclusive of linters, 558,717 bales of cotton were consumed in the cotton growing states against 404,392 during August 1915. 319,287 bales were consumed in the cotton growing states against 248,287 bales in August 1915. Imports, 7,483 bales against 18,099 last year. Exports, including linters, 419,170 against 162,059. Spindles active more than 32,000,000 against 31,000,000 in 1915.

S. R. Siff has returned from a business trip to New York City. Mr. Siff says that he is prepared to give his customers better values than ever. The announcement of his fall showing of millinery appears in this issue.

OUTDOOR SPORT CARNIVAL IN JANUARY

(By United Press)
St. Paul, Sept. 14—When the thermometer stands about 31 degrees below zero January 27th to February 3rd of next year, Northwest girls gaily clad, will disport in the annual Northwest Outdoor Sports Carnival. These dates were chosen today. During this cold season festival thousand of men, women and children will parade the frozen streets in formal marching lines and take many outdoor exercises they would certainly turn up their noses at in June.

C. N. Herman of Detroit was in the city today.

Need Not Worry About Blacklist

(By JOHN H. HEARLEY
(United Press Staff Correspondent))
Rome, Sept. 14—"British blacklists and other economic and industrial measures need not worry the American business man," said Clarence W. Moomaw, European investigator of markets for the United States Department of Agriculture, here today.

Moomaw's investigations in England, France, Switzerland and Italy are the basis for his statement. Later he will visit Russia, Scandinavian countries and Spain.

Moomaw is one of many agents in Europe making plans to protect America's future commercial relations with Europe. Special investigations is being made into the exportation of American grains, livestock and cotton.

The department probably will establish permanent agencies in the principal European cities after the war to see that American interests are protected and furthered.

Plans are being made to overcome England's discriminatory freight rates in favor of herself and her Allies and to the disadvantage of enemy and neutral nations. It is said that now, because the grain must be shipped in British bottoms wheat bought at one price in the United States is sold to Britain and her allies by British carriers at five times less than it is sold to Switzerland and other neutral countries.

An attempt is being made to establish direct trade relations between the United States and Italy. As it now is, Italy must buy, for instance all her cotton through Liverpool agents, thus permitting the British to control the Italian-American trade.

The secret of how America is to overcome these difficulties, at least in part, is the investment of American capital in European countries and the establishment of American banking facilities. The National City Bank of New York already has taken steps in this direction in Milan and Genoa.

The Americans are the only people the Italians do not fear politically. Before the war Germany was a big factor in Italy's commercial life. The Italians say it will never be so again. Italy now really is a commercial orphan, inasmuch as many Italians fail to see any advantage in further indebtedness to the British.

R. E. Quinn has returned from a trip to Baltimore.

W. C. Twiddy has returned from a business trip to Norfolk.

L. M. Church of Norfolk was in the city today.

Take Your Time Wrong Advice

(By Hamilton
(United Press Staff Correspondent))

New York, Sept. 14—John K. Tener, President of the National League, is one man who doesn't understand why every young pitcher who goes into the big leagues is admonished, even after he becomes a veteran: "take your time".

"The best of pitchers, men who have made baseball history, did not do it," Tener said today, "and if there is anything in following an effective man's method to gain the same sort of effectiveness, the young pitcher is gaining nothing by taking his time."

Tener pointed out that when a pitcher begins to grow nervous, when the opposition begins to pickle the ball for base hits, the fans begin to roar:

"Take your time!"

"And it was not done by any of the famous pitchers," he said.

By way of proving his contention Tener picked out Radbourne, Mathewson, McGinnity, Rusie, Rucker, Miner, Brown, and Alexander, present day marvel.

"They all worked fast," he said. "Mathewson was one of the fastest workers I ever saw and McGinnity, Radbourne and Rusie were all very speedy workers. Alexander, who holds a world record for shut out victories in one season, is a fair worker."

"Perhaps, if the fans were aware of these facts they might cry out for the pitcher to speed up when the game went wrong."

Tener was quite a marvel as a pitcher himself back in the days when baseball was just beginning to make its popularity reach a high spot. So he was asked how he worked.

"Well," he replied, "I wasn't a speedy pitcher, but I noticed that I always worked better when I worked fast."

Tener made no attempt to give a reason for the effectiveness of the pitcher who worked fast, but he admitted that a great many slow working pitchers, probably, are just as effective as the man who fire rapidly from the mound.

"I never took the trouble to notice any slow pitching men and study their effectiveness as a class," he said. "However, I have noticed that a great many of those who took their time on the mound didn't last a long time in the big show. I guess their arms get colder then if they worked with some 'pep.'"

So, if Tener's judgment is worth anything it might be well for the rookie pitcher to study effectiveness while working at a fast pace. Anyway, he will have the consolation of knowing that some of the game's greatest workers were men who used rapid fire tactics in putting the ball up to the batter.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, 26 foot Cabin Cruiser. Complete in every way. Electric lights, heavy sleeping cushions, engine in perfect order, 12 h. p. Kermel Bosch Magneto. Speed 8 miles or better. Will sell boat house if wanted. O. F. GILBERT

YOUNG AVIATOR GIVEN OVATION

And Something More Substantial As Reward for Notable Achievement in Modern Aerial War- fare

(By United Press)
London, Sept. 14—Lieutenant Robinson, twenty-one years of age, the British aviator who shot down a German Zeppelin in the recent air raid on London, was wildly acclaimed at the Baltic exchange today when he was presented with a purse of twenty five hundred dollars, raised by shipping men, for his achievement.

A great crowd cheered and sang, "For He's a Jelly Good Fellow" during the presentation. Robinson, blushing to the roots of his hair, was led to the platform where he made his first public speech. It was short—just six words in length to be exact, but the crowd cheered it wildly.

"Thanks, I merely did my duty," said the young man, and took his seat.

To Visit Sites Before Decision

(By United Press)
Washington, Sept. 14—The naval Board has decided a visit to a majority of the proposed site for the government armor plate before making decision as to its choice. The location of the bill providing for a location with special attention to safety in time of war is the principal issue.

CELEBRATES NINTH BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Emily Ramsey Commander entertained a number of her friends Wednesday afternoon between the hours of three-thirty and five-thirty in celebration of her ninth birthday. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the attractive decorations and dainty favors and in the delicious ice course served.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the little hostess were: Mary Eugenia Commander, Perkins Creevy, Thelma Perry, Hazel Perry, Elizabeth Williams, Camille Jenette, Rebecca Stevens, Annie Mae Winslow, Margaret Wells, Martha Wells, Martha White, Mary Pritchard, Margaret Hollowell, Clara Pritchard, Mary Gregory, Ruth Scott, Mary Clifton Bernard, Helen Cartwright, Margaret Raper, Frances Raper, Rachel Williams, Ruth Williams, Louise White, Margaret Fearing, Grace Pendleton, Martha Harrell, Mary Fearing, Monterey Lomax, Katherine Cartwright, Emily, Mann Katherine Fletcher, Maude Leigh Elizabeth LeRoy, Virginia LeRoy, Ruth Bright, Mary Meekins, Helen Kramer, Emily Commander, Krauss Walker, Marvin Williams, Earnest Williams, D. C. Perry, Jr., Oscar Williams, Joseph Pool, Ralph Wilcox, Stewart Wood, Teddy Harris, Williams Harris, Willis Kramer, Joseph Kramer, Billy Cartwright, Delma Raper, Julian Raper, William eFaring, Bobby Fearing, C. G. Fearing, Jr., Andrew Bailey, Geo. Willard Bailey, James Thompson, Wm. Fletcher, Matthey Weeks, William Dudley, Horace Wise, James LeRoy, John Kramer, and Blackhall Cooke.

W. G. Ferebee of Camden was in the city today on business.