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Pope Makes New Peace Proposal

Forwards Detailed Plan To Rulers Of All Nations. Washington Believes Must Have Another Year Of War.

(By United Press)
Rome, Aug. 14.—His Holiness, Pope Benedict, today renewed his formal proposals of peace.

Specific, concrete conditions which His Holiness, Pope Benedict, believes may form the basis of world peace, have been forwarded to the rulers of all the nations.

The Pope in outlining these conditions, makes a new and a general appeal for the restoration of peace. The appeal is addressed to all neutrals as well as belligerents and while it is understood to be somewhat general in form, of such a nature as to form the ground work for more detailed discussion.

The appeal of the Pope together with the conditions he presented in the consideration of world peace is to be published tonight in the *Observatore Romano*, the official organ of the Vatican.

It is understood that the conditions proposed, include the restoration of all conquered independent states and the amicable adjustment of the control of all territory in dispute.

The restoration of all conquered independent states would include Belgium, Rumania and Serbia. The adjustment of the control of territory in dispute would include Alsace-Lorraine, Poland and the territory including Trieste and Trent which has long been the cause of hostile feeling between Austria and Italy.

KNOWN ABOUT THE POPE'S PEACE OFFER

Washington, Aug. 14.—The State Department knew from confidential sources of the Pope's peace offer, but the actual proffer has not been received here, it was officially stated today.

Secretary Lansing declined to make comment.

The United States government is prepared to listen to any bona fide peace offer but it must insure the consummation of America's objects for entering the war.

Experts here say that the Pope's move is influenced by his recent conference with Austrian dignitaries who afterward were closeted with the German Chancellor at Vienna.

Allied Diplomats here believe that the war is destined to continue at least another year.

It is stated here that the Pope's effort is like that of European Socialists, merely another step forward in eventually concluding the great struggle.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE NOW IN SESSION

The Teacher's Institute for Currituck, Camden and Pasquotank Counties opened Monday with good enrollment.

The sessions are held in the High School building each day, until the close of the Institute on August 24th. Prof. D. J. Giles, ex-superintendent of Wake County Schools, and Mrs. T. Edgar Johnson, ex-supervisor of Schools at Salisbury, are in charge of the work and the session promises to prove a most interesting and helpful one.

Superintendent F. M. Eason of Camden and Rev. S. N. Hurst of South Mills are among those who are attending from Camden County.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jennings and W. H. Jennings, Jr., left Sunday for New York City.

Fred Davis continues ill at his home on Burgess Street.

SIXTY SIX MEN FROM PASQUOTANK

FORTY SEVEN OF THESE HAVE NOT FILED CLAIMS OF EXEMPTION WITH THE LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD

The work of the local exemption board continues to pile up. No sooner is one task completed than another looms ahead and the members of the Pasquotank board are beginning to feel that they have been drafted into a government job that will last for the duration of the war.

Most of the exemption claims have now been passed upon and the number of exemptions granted, together with the large percentage discharged for physical disqualifications, make it evident that more men are needed to complete Pasquotank's first quota of 221 men. The board has therefore called for examination the next two hundred registrants, beginning with the 243rd man listed and going down through the 442nd. The complete list may be found in this paper of the issue of Friday, August 3rd.

Below is presented a summary of the work of the board up to Tuesday morning. It is noteworthy that of those claiming exemption Joseph Peele, Frank W. Selig and John E. Wood have already enlisted in some branch of the military service.

It is also well to note that of those who make no claim for exemption here, some may file claims before the district board. Also probably a number whose exemption claims have been denied here will appeal their claim to the district board. However, the Government also appeals from the exemptions granted by the local boards.

Following are the names and numbers of those called into military service who made no claim for exemption and who, therefore, have been accepted as part of Pasquotank's first quota of 121 men for the New National Army:

- 258 James White.
- 1095 Henry Clay Newbold.
- 458 C. A. Pritchard, Jr.
- 837 Jerry Wilson.
- 678 Douglas M. Eaton.
- 548 Freddie Brite.
- 784 John Harvey.
- 616 Hayward Brite.
- 154 Lev. Eugene Newbold.
- 1014 J. H. Bishop.
- 1292 William H. Ward.
- 983 P. C. Harris.
- 868 Lemuel Arthur Jennings.
- 332 D. M. Sawyer.
- 182 Ernest Gilliam.
- 1080 Irving Moore.
- 982 Jas Elliott Jones.
- 1148 R. K. Forbes.
- 675 Eddie Albertson.
- 1022 W. A. Morris.
- 882 G. F. Winslow.
- 981 Walter Riddick.
- 620 Iley Gallop.
- 1294 Junius Keaton.
- 677 C. L. Twiford.
- 15 Bernard Castle Munden.
- 269 William Henry Riddick.
- 685 F. J. Richlie.
- 1314 James Whidbee.
- 1016 William Commander.
- 335 Ben L. Cartwright.
- 356 William H. Cartwright.
- 664 Wellington Ward.
- 345 Fred P. Markham, Jr.
- 1102 Joseph Slaughter Whitehurst.
- 51 George Lizy Pritchard.
- 1166 Henry G. Roughton.
- 856 Jesse Pritchard Mercer.
- 1002 William Baker.
- 1101 Andrew Stanley Pope.
- 1010 Clifton Gibbs.
- 393 Hughie Johnson.
- 329 George Lee Dances.
- 328 Joshua Whedbee.

MEN ARE READY TO MOBILIZE

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND PHYSICALLY PERFECT AMERICANS READY TO MOBILIZE IMMEDIATELY

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 14.—Two hundred physically perfect American men are ready for the first mobilization day, September 5th.

Indeed, this contingent could move tomorrow if transportation facilities were available, according to information issued from General Crowder's office.

The National Army will move to its cantonments in three main increments of thirty per cent each, on September 5th, 15th, and 30th. General Crowder announced yesterday.

Dates will be specified for entrainment at home stations.

The remaining ten per cent will move as quickly thereafter as possible.

1337 Otto Barco.
1151 Walter C. Whitley.
656 Chauncey D. Wood.

Following are the names and numbers of those who claimed exemption but whose claims have been denied. These still have the right to file an appeal with the district board composed of John D. Langston of Goldsboro, chairman; E. R. Pace of Raleigh, E. W. Pate of Purvis, C. D. Bradham of New Bern, and G. G. Thomas of Wilmington.

- 783 Albert Hardey.
- 337 Ben F. Markham.
- 509 Dennis Overman, Jr.
- 554 Howard B. Jones.
- 596 Ash Griffin.
- 107 George W. Stevenson.
- 1226 John T. Rowland.
- 692 Archie C. Copeland.
- 507 J. L. Bray.
- 924 Matthew Stewart.
- 914 D. P. Pritchard.
- 487 G. W. Turner.
- 1282 Julian Josiah White.
- 797 Isaac Brothers.
- 1236 William E. White.
- 432 Rufus Price.
- 739 Claude Vernon Ballard.
- 513 G. C. Temple.
- 1300 Will Smith.
- 760 Everett W. Harrison.
- 870 Paul Hall.
- 549 Jno. W. Brite.
- 711 Warren Sawyer.
- 841 Jeffrey Morris.
- 391 Cornelius Snowden.
- 571 Wirt S. Brothers.
- 488 J. H. Cartwright.
- 6 Thomas Shanton.
- 957 George Washington Respass.
- 1355 Thomas Sledge.
- 283 Nathan Bowe.
- 705 Robinson Crusoe Skiles.
- 944 Alexander Sylvester.
- 321 Richard H. Swain.
- 926 Will Taylor.
- 1323 Ernest Davis.
- 46 John Cartwright Russel.

Following are the names and numbers of those discharged from service on the ground of their having dependents:

- 258 James White.
- 1117 Ellis Augustus Perry.
- 1237 William Jones Cox.
- 1369 Edward Holley.
- 373 Edd Cole.
- 10 Robert Summers.
- 604 Alexander Gallop.
- 433 Freshwater Johnson.
- 1329 Henry C. Turner.
- 223 V. C. Alexander.
- 601 Claudy Brothers.
- 1146 Wheeler Harrison Bateman.
- 1099 Ira B. Parker.
- 289 J. Thomas Glover.
- 726 Chas. E. Richardson.
- 933 Wilford Spellman.
- 530 J. E. Gregory.
- 154 S. E. Perry.
- 770 W. B. Borohm.
- 218 Winton Davenport.
- 452 Jeffrey Williams.
- 1114 G. L. Riddick.
- 1217 Charles Edwin White.
- 72 Frank Glendon Depfer.
- 11 Moses Norman.
- 93 William Edward Sawyer.
- 519 Frank Parker.
- 390 Lake Liverman.
- 1366 Jesse Brooks.

Following are those who have been called back for re-examination on account of new instructions from the Provost Marshall:

- 355 Lloyd I. Berry.
- 360 John Cartwright.
- 353 Wilson H. Scott.
- 970 Mack Riggs.
- 1332 W. T. Love.

OUT AGAIN AFTER A MONTH'S ILLNESS

Mrs. Maggie Blount is out again after a month's illness resulting from the bite of a snake. Reports that Mrs. Blount had been compelled to go to a hospital for treatment and operation were unfounded. She has suffered much pain and inconvenience, however, and has been closely confined to her home near the city. The accident occurred at her home about a month ago. Just about nightfall she passed a clump of grass and felt the sharp sting on her ankle. The ankle began swelling immediately and she was rushed to a physician and has been under medical treatment ever since.

BABY CROP WILL BE VERY SHORT

YOUNG WIVES FRIGHTENED AT PROSPECT OF BEING LEFT ALONE WITH BABY IN THEIR ARMS

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 14.—America's baby crop is threatened by war.

"The threat is genuine," declared an official today. "The situation is serious and extremely delicate."

Whispers come daily to the government's ears from young married men indicating that the attitude of thousands of the nation's young married women will be to make birth returns extremely short so long as the threat of conscription is held over the heads of their husbands.

"These young women are badly frightened," continued the official. "They dread the prospect of being left to face the world with a babe in their arms."

FAMILY REUNION AT SKINNER HOME

A very delightful family reunion is being held this week at the handsome new home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Skinner on North Road Street.

The members of the reunion are Mrs. Skinner's mother, Mrs. S. B. Alley of Lexington; Mrs. Skinner's brother, Mr. S. D. Alley, with his wife and son of Green Cove Spring, Florida; and Mrs. Skinner's sisters, Mrs. P. S. Vann of Lexington, Mrs. Anna Turnley of Kinston; Mrs. J. A. Landon with her daughter, Mary Katherine, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. J. T. Jacobs with her husband of Norfolk, and Miss Alice Brockwell of Salem, Va.

HERTFORD MAN LOST AT SEA

MR. SUMNER MENTIONED IN YESTERDAY'S PRESS DISPATCHES WAS W. E. SUMNER OF HERTFORD, NEPHEW OF S. C. NEWBOLD OF THIS CITY

The Mr. Sumner who headed the list of fatalities in the press dispatches Monday afternoon which told of the sinking of the City of Athens off the coast of Africa was Mr. W. E. Sumner of Hertford, and a nephew of Mr. S. C. Newbold of this city.

Mr. Sumner was employed by the British-American Tobacco Company and was making this trip in the interest of his company. He was about thirty years old and unmarried, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sumner of Hertford.

Relatives here who knew that he recently sailed for Africa noted the name in the press dispatches Monday afternoon. No initials were given, but a little investigation soon proved that this was indeed the Hertford man.

MARTIAL LAW IS PROCLAIMED IN SPAIN

Madrid, Aug. 14.—Martial law has been proclaimed throughout Spain as a result of renewed strike disorders which assumed serious proportions today. There were a number of conflicts in Madrid between strikers and soldiers. Many were wounded.

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday; light southeast to east winds.

Rainbow Division Next To France

Nineteen Thousand Guardsmen, Representing States From New York To Texas, Will Soon Be Sent Abroad.

CAMPAIGN TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER FIFTH

The Ministerial Association met Monday and made plans for a big Evangelistic Campaign to be held here.

The Campaign will begin September 5th. One of the Chautauqua tents has been secured and will be pitched on the Methodist lot on the corner of Church and Road Streets. The services will be conducted by Rev. Burke Culpepper.

Another meeting of the Association will be held next Thursday for the purpose of completing the plans.

WAR WORRIES WORN WELL BY WILSON

(By GEORGE MARTIN)
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, Aug. 14.—If you have pictured President Wilson careworn, haggard and breaking under the strain of his tremendous war problems, change the portrait. It's 'way wrong.

On one of his unannounced strolls from the White House to Secretary Baker's office in the State War and Navy building he gave press men an opportunity for a good close-up of a person whom it was thought

Swinging out from Baker's room and down the tiled corridor, the President had more the manner of a man who had just concluded a pleasant chat with an old crony about nothing in particular, than of a nation's leader who had just discussed a vital world problem whose solution he must find.

Clad in snowy linen coat and trousers, a flat-topped, broad brimmed straw hat set squarely on his head, the President moved at a brisk pace toward the stairway. There was spring in his step. His smile, his cheeks ruddy with the glow of perfect health.

MAGAZINES FOR SAMMIES

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 14.—Following General Pershing's appeal through the United Press for literature for the Sammies, Postmaster General Burleson has asked publishers to print the following on magazine covers:

Notice to readers:—When you finish reading this magazine place a 1-cent stamp on this notice, hand same to any postal employe and it will be placed in the hands of our soldiers or sailors at the front. No wrapping—no address.

THE PURPLE FLASK

One by one they shook hands with him and wished him luck. He left the place with Minna, whom he married that night, and the next morning he left her, taking the purple flask with him.

He thought her love for him would give him courage to perform the terrible task ahead of him—but does love weaken or strengthen a man who is about to give his liberty, perhaps his life, to a 'cause'?

That is the theme of Gouverneur Morris's story, "The Purple Flask," which begins in September Cosmopolitan.

This is only one of the features that makes September Cosmopolitan one of the greatest numbers of the greatest magazine in America.

M. P. Gallop is suffering with a painful nail wound in the foot.

Clyde Bateman left Sunday night for Fayetteville, where he has accepted a position.

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 14.—America's "Rainbow Division," 19,000 strong will be next to see service in France.

Comprised of National Guardsmen representing states from New York to Texas, these new forces are soon to be sent abroad, Secretary Baker announced today. It is the 42nd division, a new one, assembled under the recent re-organization plan and represents the flower of the Guard troops from all parts of the country, including the cavalry, infantry, engineers, machine guns and artillery companies. Hence, its name,—the Rainbow Division.

It includes an engineers regiment to be numbered 117, the first battalion of engineers of the South Carolina National Guards; headquarters train and police, Coast Artillery Corps Va. National Guard; engineer train to engineer corps, North Carolina National Guard.

Major Douglas McArthur of the engineer corps, formerly press censor, will be chief of the staff of the Rainbow Division.

CHINA DECLARED FOR WAR TO-DAY

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 14.—China has declared a state of war with Germany and Austria beginning at ten o'clock this morning according to cables from Peking reaching the Chinese legation here this afternoon.

BRITISH DESTROYER MINED IN NORTH SEA

(By United Press)
London, Aug. 14.—A British destroyer has been mined and destroyed in the North Sea, the admiralty announced today.

LABOR PARTY DOES NOT CHANGE MIND

(By United Press)
London, Aug. 14.—The executive committee of the Labor Party decided today not to change its attitude toward the War Socialist Conference at Stockholm.

NEARLY READY TO PLUNGE IN CAULDRON

(By United Press)
Washington, Aug. 14.—Two more nations, Argentine and China, appear to be yearly ready to plunge into the cauldron of war.

SAME OLD BROOM WILL SWEEP CLEAN

It isn't a new broom that is going to do the sweeping at Mitchell's for the next ten days, but Mr. Gilbert says that it will sweep clean just the same.

Mitchell's Clean Sweep Sales are well known to every one and no one fails to make an effort to attend them.

But this season the sale is of especial interest. For high prices have about eliminated actual money-saving bargains, and reductions have been less generous everywhere this year than usual.

The Clean Sweep Sale, however, will sweep clean in spite of prevailing high prices everywhere. Amazingly big reductions are to be had on most useful and practical articles and the shopper who fails to take advantage of these cut prices will scarcely be doing his or her patriotic duty in reducing the high cost of living by buying carefully.