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ASQUITH MAY BE PRES. LEAGUE

Peace Treaty Probably To Be Signed In About Two Weeks. Military Terms Amended

(By Associated Press) London, March 19.—There is a strong feeling in political and diplomatic circles in Paris in favor of inviting Herbert H. Asquith, former British premier, to become the first president of the League of Nations, according to the Daily Mirror.

TREATY IS AMENDED The military terms of the treaty have been amended by the elimination of the clause providing for the control of Germany's armament for an indefinite period.

Admiral Benson of the United States Navy pointed out that the original terms commit the United States to virtually indefinite occupation of Germany and it is chiefly on his insistence that the terms have been modified.

SOLDIERS HOME EARLIER American delegates also pointed out that the control of any part of Germany for such a period would delay the return home of American troops and would amount of annulling the sovereignty of Germany, as amended, the terms provide for the control thru the time fixed for the delivery of materials of war.

BRITISH PLAN ACCEPTED In the report submitted yesterday by the Commission considering plans for an international air code, it was announced that the British proposals were in the main accepted.

The International Air Council will be formed as a section of the League of Nations to handle all matters relative to aerial navigation. Each nation is entitled to the sovereignty of the air above it.

PARIS REMOVES FORTIFICATIONS

(By Associated Press) Paris, March 19.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday authorized the removal of the special fortifications about Paris erected shortly after the war began.

LEAVE HAMBURG AFTER FOODSTUFFS

(By Associated Press) London, March 19.—Eight German steamers sailed from Hamburg this week for foodstuffs, according to Berlin advices.

APPLY REFERENDUM TO PROHIBITION

Salem, Oregon, March 19.—A step toward the application of the referendum to the joint resolution of the recent legislature ratifying the National Prohibition amendment was taken today when a Portland attorney filed a petition for the invocation of the referendum and for the approval and registration of the ballot.

CARTWRIGHT-STINMATES

Wedding Marked By Quiet And Dignified Simplicity Takes Place At Home of Bride's Sister

A marriage of more than usual interest in Elizabeth City took place Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. J. Scott on Cedar street, when Miss Martha Cartwright of Norfolk became the bride of Mr. William Warren Stinmates of Mansfield, Ohio.

The ceremony was marked by a quiet and dignified simplicity and was solemnized in the presence of a few intimate friends. Dr. B. C. Henning, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the officiating minister.

Just before the ceremony Mrs. John Cartwright sang "My Dear." She also played the wedding march and during the ceremony played "Traumerel" very softly.

The bride wore a travelling suit of dark blue tricotine with accessories to match. She carried a testament with shower marker and her only ornaments were a lavalier and hair-loom brooch of pearls.

The groom is a prominent young business man of Mansfield, Ohio, and has many friends both here and in Norfolk.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for a southern tour, after which their home will be at Mansfield, Ohio.

CITED FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

The commander in chief in the name of the President, has awarded the distinguished-service cross to the following named officer and soldier for the acts of extraordinary heroism described after their names:

Sergt. Clyde Shelton, Company L, 120th Infantry. (A. S. No. 1321818.) For extraordinary heroism in action near Mazinghein, France, October 19, 1918. Sergt. Shelton, who was in command of a platoon, was ordered to post an automatic rifle so as to protect the right flank of his battalion, and in order to do this, it was necessary to advance his line beyond a hedge and wire fence.

Halting his platoon, he went forward himself, and, under heavy fire in clear view of the enemy, he cut an opening in the barrier. His courageous act permitted a patrol to pass through, and the line was subsequently established with a minimum of casualties. Home address, William Shelton, father, R. F. D. No. 2, Mount Airy, N. C.

Pvt. John M. Baker, Company G, 4th Infantry. (A. S. No. 2339046.) For the following act of extraordinary heroism in action near Cupel, France, October 14, 1918. Pvt. Baker is awarded a bar, to be worn with the distinguished-service cross awarded him January 7, 1919. After his platoon commander was wounded, Pvt. Baker took command; and, after being wounded, refused to go for treatment, remaining to lead his platoon for two days, until relieved. Home address, Miss Carrie Lowery, sister, Medenth College, Raleigh, N. C.

HELP LIMITED TO U. S. ARMY

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 19.—Though large donations to the gift fund were authorized by Congress, the Federal Board of Vocational Education, announced today that it will not be able to offer vocational training to American citizens disabled while serving in the armies of the Allied nations.

CZECHO-SLOVAKS TO STUDY U. S.

Washington, March 19.—The Czecho-Slovak republic plans to send a commission to the United States in April to study American methods of education.

FIRE ON BOAT TUESDAY NIGHT

Fire on a small boat at Jennette's wharf Tuesday night at about ten o'clock called out the fire department and a crowd of spectators, but when these arrived the danger, which had been real enough, was about over.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crank, Jr., their two children and another child, with Capt. John Hill were returning from Collington, where they had attended the funeral of Mrs. Crank's brother, Mr. Carroll Midgett, whose death occurred Saturday night.

Mrs. Crank and the children were asleep in the cabin and a small kerosene stove was burning just inside the door. When Capt. Hill and Mr. Crank tried to pull the boat up next to another boat to get it to the landing, it is supposed that the stove was turned over. At any rate, a moment later, the flames were leaping high in the air from the cabin and covering the small entrance completely.

Mr. Crank, without hesitating ran into the cabin and literally threw out its sleeping occupants who suffered some bruises. Capt. Hill fought the flames with water and it was not long before the danger was over. A few moments delay, however, would have meant death to the woman and children asleep in the tiny cabin. Mr. Crank's hair was burned and his eyes suffered from the flames.

The fire company extinguished the remaining fire with chemicals.

CASUALTY LIST

SECTION 1. Washington, March 19.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Died from accident and other causes 22  
Died in aeroplane accident 1  
Died of disease 57  
Wounded severely 11

Total 91

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES

Died From Accident And Other Causes  
Elam Summerlin, Mount Olive.  
Died of Disease  
Verle Glenn, Charlotte.

SECTION 2. Washington, March 19.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action 6  
Died from wounds 3  
Died from accident and other causes 29  
Died of disease 53

Total 91

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES

Died From Accident And Other Causes  
Died of Disease  
Daniel W. Alfred, Randleman.  
Elbert Brinkley, Enfield.

SECTION 3. Washington, March 19.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Wounded (degree undetermined) 40  
Wounded slightly 159

Total 199

NORTH CAROLINA CASUALTIES

Wounded Slightly  
Langston Alexander, Scotland Neck.  
Joe W. Barkley, Statesville.  
Charlie L. Bedsole, Hayne.  
Henry C. Bennett, Littleton.

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SEA PLANE TO CROSS ATLANTIC

(By Associated Press) Washington, March 19.—Lieut. Commander Bellinger has been ordered from Norfolk to Washington for work in connection with preparations for a trans-Atlantic flight by a navy seaplane in the spring.

No orders have been issued for the flight and the plane will probably not start until May. The pilot has not been selected.

RAILROAD WAGE DELAY EXPLAINED

Federal Manager today wired Superintendents of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad as follows: "The director-general advised this morning that he has received and is today promulgating twenty five interpretations made by the board of wages and working conditions upon various questions which have been raised for interpretation as to application of wage scales and working conditions. It is my understanding that some of these interpretations are those in which some of the employees in this part of the country are so interested and have shown some impatience because of the delay in receiving same.

"Whatever delay there has been occasioned by the large amount of work of this character which has been thrown upon the Washington boards. Will be glad to have you give this information to the press."

WATER FLOODS PARTS OF BRAZIL

(By Associated Press) Rio Janeiro, March 19.—Various localities of Brazil are flooded, Joazeiro in the state of Bahia is inundated, and thousands of homes are wrecked by the waters, considerable damage resulting.

RUMORED ALLIES EVACUATE ODESSA

(By Associated Press) London, March 19.—Official reports received here indicate that a critical state of affairs exists in Odessa.

No confirmation can be obtained here of the rumor that Odessa is being evacuated by the Allied forces, but the report is not denied.

PASTE THIS ON YOUR CLOCK

Here is the Daylight Saving Law which the National War Garden Commission of Washington fought to keep from being repealed at the last session of Congress. The Commission urges you paste this on the face of the clock as a reminder and in the meantime plan your victory garden.

"That at 2 o'clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in March of each year the standard time of each zone shall be advanced one hour, and at 2 o'clock ante-meridian of the last Sunday in October each year the standard time of each zone shall be retarded one, be returned to the astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing each zone, respectively."

SOLDIERS DISCARD HELMETS & MASKS

Coblentz, Jan. 24. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—American soldiers doing duty with the Army of Occupation finally have been allowed to discard their steel helmets and gas masks. All through the march across Rhenish Prussia and during the early weeks of patrolling of the Rhine and the Coblentz bridgehead the troops were kept in fighting trim at all times. But a recent order says helmets and gas masks should be stored by each company "in such a manner as to facilitate their prompt issue at a moment's notice should the occasion demand them."

AMERICAN WOMEN IN WORLD WIDE FIGHT FOR TEMPERANCE

W. C. T. U. Thursday Will Start Drive To Raise Million Dollar Fund

A great drive is on by the National W. C. T. U. to raise a million dollars and to enlist a million new members. The time is March 20 to May 31, and the fund is apportioned as follows:

World prohibition \$300,000, child welfare \$150,000, Americanization \$200,000, health and morality \$100,000, education and information \$50,000, headquarters, Evanston and Washington \$70,000, women in industry \$30,000, equipment \$20,000, field service \$30,000.

A big program is being planned to send to more than 40 foreign countries great women leaders to spread the gospel of total abstinence and prohibition.

Paid workers will work among the homes of the 50 foreign-speaking centers of the country, teaching English to the mothers, the care of the child and education against the use of liquors.

Scientific temperance education in schools and colleges will be a main feature of reconstruction work.

Moral education and child welfare work will be continued on a larger scale.

Co-operation with women welfare workers in factories, industrial plants and department stores. This work to include protection from the use of intoxicating liquor and vice.

Every State in the Union, including Alaska, has been given its apportionment of the million dollars. Elizabeth City's allotment is \$400.

FARM PROFITS WILL AID LOAN

Rural Business Men Are Well Able to Take Up Their Share in the "Victorious" Fifth.

More than ever before the American farmer finds himself in the position of comfort and prosperity which is his just due. Lean years are for him no longer. Last year the average of farm earnings broke all records. Six million farms in 1918 produced crops worth \$12,260,000,000.

This year it is estimated that a greater wheat acreage than ever will be sown. Naturally, the farmer is making the most of his opportunities, and with guaranteed wheat prices and high prices for everything he grows, the outlook for him is most encouraging. And Europe will furnish a market for his fat hogs and steers.

It would be interesting, if possible, to assemble comparative statements of the farmers' bank accounts now and five years ago, and the list of mortgages that have been cancelled. And it would be more interesting perhaps to have a statement of the Liberty Bonds now in the hands of these tillers of the soil.

Very soon the farmer will have further opportunity to prove that he is not without loyalty as well developed as any man's. For another loan is almost in sight, a loan that will draw upon us all.

Because of his price guarantee of \$2.25 a bushel, Uncle Sam stands to lose from 50 to 75 cents upon every bushel of wheat harvested next season. Having given this guarantee to the farmer, he will make it good. That is Uncle Sam's way. But what is Mr. Farmer going to do for Uncle Sam in the Victory Liberty Loan?

In every Liberty Loan to date the farmer, as a class, has bought less bonds than men in other prosperous classes. He has been able meantime to get more sugar and everything else upon which the government put a restriction, than others have.

The big question now, when he stands to cash in at a 25 per cent premium upon his wheat crop, is what he is going to do next Liberty Loan drive?

Some Liberty Loan officials are suggesting that the farmer should buy a \$100 bond for each 100 bushels of wheat he sells to the government. He has made the profit and should have no hesitancy in taking a high grade security in payment for the difference between what the government gets and what he receives for his wheat.

FOR FISH AND OYSTERS—BEST ON THE MARKET

Call Thos. Crank & Son, Phone 294. New City Market. M. 19-249

ROBBERS ENTER WALKER CO. STORE

Carry Away \$800 Worth Of Ready To Wear Garments. No Locks Broken. No Clues Found

The robbery of the store of Walker and Company was executed in a thoroughly expert manner Tuesday night. No locks were broken, no clues can be found, but all the same there is missing about \$800 worth of ready to wear garments for women and children.

Mrs. Walker worked at the store until ten o'clock, then locked up and went home. Wednesday morning the damage had been done, and that's all that anybody seems to know about it.

Mrs. Walker is still doing business and to the visitor her stock seems undepleted. These dresses were still packed in boxes, for the most part, the some were taken from the racks.

Mrs. Walker is one of the kind hearted women of the city who always helps the needy, and her remark this morning "if I could only have given that \$800 to some one who needed, and deserved it, I would be satisfied," is characteristic.

TO STUDY NEEDS OF BOYS AND GIRLS

Chamber of Commerce Names Committee to Recommend Recreation Plan For City

The President of the Chamber of Commerce has named the following Recreation Survey Committee:

Dr. G. W. Clarke, Chairman.  
V. N. Gilmore.  
C. A. Cooke.  
W. C. Sawyer.  
W. A. Hastings.  
Carl Blades.  
A. F. Tokey.  
C. W. Meilik.

The March meeting of the Chamber of Commerce discussed at length the play and recreational needs of the boys and girls of Elizabeth City, but, while many wise suggestions were made by the several speakers, it was generally agreed that if any play system is to be set up in the city, it must be built upon a study of the city's needs.

The Committee has been appointed to make a Recreation Survey of Elizabeth City, and to present its recommendations to the Chamber. The Committee is not expected to raise money, or to carry its recommendations into effect. Its sole duty is to make a study of the play and recreational needs of this community.

The Committee is not expected to be influenced by any considerations as to whether or not Elizabeth City is able, financially or otherwise, to carry out a program based on the needs of the city. Its only aim is to ascertain what ought to be done to give the boys and girls the play and recreational opportunities enjoyed by the children of the most advanced communities. The Committee may recommend a program, only a part of which can be put into immediate effect. But the balance of the program will be carried out in time.

FALSE ALARM TUESDAY NIGHT

A false alarm at 10:30 on Tuesday night called the fire company up on Road street. Chief D. W. Harris is on the trail of the mischief makers who turn in these false alarms and expects to have them in hand shortly. The penalty is a \$50 fine, and a reward of \$25 is offered the person who hands over to Chief Harris or the police the guilty parties.

CONSTRUCT PLANE TO CROSS OCEAN

Berlin, March 19.—The Rumpier plane factory which produces the noted Taube airplanes is constructing a giant airplane intended for trans-Atlantic flight.

FIRE ON BODY ROAD

Fire at noon Wednesday slightly damaged a house on Body Road belonging to colored people. The fire company got there quickly and soon extinguished the flames.