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URGE REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS

Control of Munition Manufacture And Other Amendments To Covenant League of Nations

(By Associated Press)
Paris, March 21.—Among the amendments to the covenant of the League of Nations suggested at the meeting of neutrals yesterday were several which urged increase in the number of secondary countries admitted to the executive control of the League, the reduction of armaments and the control of munition manufacture.

ITALIANS MAY WITHDRAW
The Italian delegation to the Peace Conference have unanimously decided to withdraw from the conference have unanimously decided to withdraw from the conference unless Etienne is assigned to Italy contemporaneously with the conclusion of peace.

GERMANS ASK ABOUT TREATY

Want To Know If They Are to Have No Voice in The Matter Whatever

(By Associated Press)
Basle, March 21.—The president of the German armistice commission at Spa has presented a note to the inter-Allied delegates asking if Germany should consider as true the statements in the French and British press that the peace treaty will be ready for the Germans as soon as President Wilson has approved it but the Germans as soon as President Wilson has approved it but the Germans will not be allowed to discuss or modify the document.

VOTE LUXEMBURG INDEPENDENCE

(By Associated Press)
Paris, March 21.—The Chamber of Deputies of Luxembourg has voted unanimously to maintain the independence and autonomy of that country, according to advices received here.

DELIVER U-BOATS TO THE ENTENTE

(By Associated Press)
Basle, March 21.—Ten German submarines to be delivered to the Entente powers have left Hamburg, according to a dispatch received here.

SLEEPING SICKNESS AMONG THE CHICKENS?

Sam Ganderson, a well known tailor of this city, says that the "sleeping sickness" which has been reported in various localities of this section has got into his flock of chickens. Ganderson says he had one hen that was so far gone that he thought she was dead, as she had slept for four days and could not be awakened. This morning, however, the sleeper came out of the henhouse with the rest of the flock and ate a hearty breakfast. She has been getting about as usual ever since, her owner declares.

ATTENTION

When you travel or go out visiting friends, try Edgar again with that large Buick six. I am at a great expense in placing this car before the public and will appreciate your patronage. Try me with your next call. Thanking you for past favors, Phone 58. EDGAR.

NEGRO NOTARY PUBLIC

Cleon W. Brown, colored attorney here, has just received his notary's commission from Governor Bickett.

BICYCLE FOR SALE — \$10.00— Come and look at it at Griffin's Bicycle Repair Shop on Matthews Street, Eastwater Clarke

FUNERAL EPHRAIM STANTON

The funeral of Ephraim Stanton was conducted Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the First Methodist church by Presiding Elder R. H. Willis, assisted by Rev. J. M. Ormond. Interment was made in Hollywood. His death occurred at 11:30 on Thursday morning at the home on Church street following pneumonia and measles. He was twenty years old and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stanton. Besides his parents he leaves two brothers and four sisters, all of whom are ill with measles or pneumonia. The house is quarantined. Young Stanton was a student in the Elizabeth City Business College and a young man of much promise with many friends among the young people.

LECTURER GIVES STARTLING FACTS

Dr. Zenas Fearing And Stereopticon Show What the Filthy Fly Does For Humanity

In his lecture at the County Court House last night Dr. Zenas Fearing brought out many startling facts. Because of the inclement weather only a few people heard the illuminating talk, but all were more than repaid for braving the storm to be present.

Dr. Fearing brought out the fact that a wintered-over female fly multiplies from one in April to enough by the middle of September to circle the globe 880 times, if placed end to end. He showed how flies carry germs from the manure pile, open garbage can, privy vault, spittoon, and sick room, to the milk, to baby's lips, baby's bottle, and to the food of adults. He showed how the investigations of the Connecticut Experiment Station had found over six million bacteria on a single swill barrel fly, and called attention to the fact that there are many open garbage barrels and cans in Elizabeth City.

The views thrown on the screen clearly demonstrated that flies carry the germs of typhoid, cholera, dysentery, summer complaint, tuberculosis, sore eyes, and anthrax. One slide, compiled from facts ascertained by the Kansas Board of Health, showed that the deaths from diarrheal diseases are far greater during the fly season, June, July, August, September and October. Another demonstrated the same fact as to typhoid fever.

"You don't need to have flies in your houses," said Dr. Fearing, "because you can easily rid your home of them. Destroy the filthy breeding places, for flies breed only in filth, keep filth covered until removed, kill all wintered-over flies, make all privies fly-proof, screen porches, doors and windows, trap the fly and swat the fly. The fly is man's worst deadly enemy, and kills thousands of people annually. Eternal vigilance is the price of a fly-free home and city. We must fight, first in the home, and then in the community."

Those who were present and heard Dr. Fearing's lecture regretted that none of the citizens of Elizabeth City were not at the Court House last night, and many requests were made to have the lecture repeated later.

GERMAN SHIPS TO COME TO U. S.

Bringing American Soldiers Home And Returning With Food For Germany

(By Associated Press)
Paris, March 21.—Three German ships have left Germany to be delivered to the United States. They will be manned by Americans in British ports, then come to French ports to take American troops home, returning from the United States with food for Germany.

NEW SANITARY MARKET

C. C. Pappendick & Co. have just opened a new sanitary market at the old Eagle Grocery stand. They have installed refrigerating counters and other sanitary equipment and made the new place very attractive.

MEXICO REVIVES BULL FIGHTING

(By Associated Press)
Brownsville, Texas, March 21.—A revival of bull fighting is planned by residents in some of the Mexican states along the border.

Reports say the people of Matamoros, across the Rio Grande from here, are arranging for reconstruction of the famous bull ring there and have applied to the Governor of Tamaulipas for authority to proceed. It is planned to hold a bull fight in a temporary arena on May 5, the anniversary of the victory of Mexican arms over the French at Puebla.

Bull fighting in Matamoros was discontinued six years ago. The arena, one of the finest in the republic, was destroyed by Carranza's adherents when Matamoros was taken by the forces under General Blanco. The federal forces made their last stand in the bull ring.

Bull fights were abolished in the republic by decree of General Carranza as soon as he became president. Later the governors of the respective states were permitted to allow or prohibit the fights.

Years ago many Americans were attracted to bull fights in the towns across the border and the railroads gave reduced rates.

ADMIRAL SIMS SAYS HE DIDN'T SAY IT

(By Associated Press)
New York, March 21.—Vice-Admiral William S. Sims, commander of the American naval forces in the war zone, refuses to be known to history as the author of a laconic reply to the British naval commander who asked when the American destroyers sent to Queenstown to help conquer Germany would be ready to fight. The famous words as attributed to Vice-Admiral Sims were: "We can start at once. We made our preparation on the way."

What actually happened, asserts the Vice-Admiral in a letter published here, was that when the destroyers commanded by Commander Joseph K. Taussig arrived at Queenstown after their 3,000-mile trans-Atlantic voyage, they were in need of coaling. Admiral Bayly asked when the American ships would be ready for service and Commander Taussig replied that he would be ready "as soon as his vessels could be refueled." Vice-Admiral Sims writes that he was at that time in Paris. He added that Commander Taussig "was one of the ablest destroyer commanders who served under me in the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Indian Oceans, and the reply he made to Admiral Bayly was exactly the reply I would have expected him to make. I can make no claim to having made use to any epigrammatical expression on this occasion."

KING AND QUEEN VISIT PERSHING

(By Associated Press)
Chaumont, March 21.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth arrived here last night for a visit to General Pershing at his chateau.

PADEREWSKI SENDS THANKS TO HOOVER

(By Associated Press)
Paris, March 21.—Premier Paderewski of Poland has sent Herbert Hoover a message of thanks for food sent to Poland which Hoover had informed him was the "gift of the American people."

GERMAN STEAMERS ARE DELAYED

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, March 21.—Two German steamers scheduled to leave March 18th in accordance with the agreement reached between Germany and the Inter-Allied Food Commission have been prevented from leaving Hamburg on account of the resolution passed by seamen there refusing to operate the ships demanded by the Entente. The resolution was passed on the ground that there would be no guarantee that Germany would receive any food except the initial delivery.

SINGING SCHOOL ON MARCH 28TH

The Parsonage Societies of the First Methodist Church will give a "Singing School of Ye Olden Time" at the High School building on Friday night, March 28th. Miss Virginia Banks is to be the schoolmistress, and Judge J. B. Leigh the Squire who directs the singing. An evening of real old fashioned good natured laughter is promised all who attend. Tickets will sell for 35 and 50 cents.

RUSSIAN PUPILS RUN SCHOOLS

Under Bolsheviki Regime Chaos and Learning Is Got By Accident If At All

London, Feb. 27. (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Pupils instead of teachers control the school of Russia under the Bolsheviki regime, according to two Englishmen, one of them an experienced schoolmaster, who have just returned from Russia.

Boys and girls are herded indiscriminately and there is no discipline, says the Englishmen. Pupils control the teachers. In a Kolma school a youth of 18 was appointed commissioner of the institution and was in charge of all teachers. On one occasion he closed the school for a week as a protest against the action of the master who had reprimanded a pupil.

Should a master prove unpopular, he is promptly ejected by his class. Often the master appears for class only to find his pupils engaged in a committee meeting which must not be disturbed.

Each class has its own committee and usually the most popular boy represents the others at the master's council. These committees not only direct the masters but control the distribution of food which is provided for the mid-day meal and which is the chief cause for any school attendance at all.

Pupils do exactly as they please, walking into the classroom and leaving it while a lesson is in progress. This is particularly true as regards lunch time, for the first to reach the dining room is the first to be served and he usually gets the best. No punishment of any kind is inflicted on the pupil as each pupil is his own master as to right and wrong.

No homework is set, the pupils doing all their school work during the hours set apart for each session. Attendance is not compulsory, or even regulated by rule, each one attending classes or staying away as he sees fit. No marks for good work are allowed, and consequently none for the sluggard who makes no attempt at scholastic attainment.

The same chaotic conditions were observed by the Englishmen in the universities and other seats of higher education. Any boy of sixteen may enter without qualification. Even though he may be unable to read, and all Bolsheviki children have not yet attained that dignity, he still may become an undergrate, entitled to all the food and other advantages enjoyed by more advanced persons in search of such education as the demoralized system has to offer.

WEST ISOLATED BY SLEET STORM

(By Associated Press)
Denver, March 21.—The Western section of the country is isolated today as the result of a sleet and snow storm yesterday and last night. All wire communication west of Denver has ceased, and the transcontinental trains are behind their schedule.

WANT INDEPENDENT REPRESENTATION

(By Associated Press)
London, March 21.—German Austria, according to Berlin newspapers now expresses desire for independent representation at the Peace Conference and desires also that the question of its union with Germany be postponed until the conclusion of the conference.

FEDERATED CLUBS MEET AT GREENVILLE

Every Club Asked To Send Two Delegates And To Make Concise Report of Work Done.

The Federated Clubs of the 10th District located in Washington, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Aurora, Pantego, Bethel, Robersonville, Farmville and Greenville will hold their District Meeting in the High School Auditorium in Greenville, N. C., on Thursday, April 17th. The morning session will open at 10:45. It is urged that each of the thirteen clubs in the District send at least two delegates.

The purpose of this meeting is two-fold: to review what has been done and, in the light of that experience, to plan more wisely for continued activity.

Each club in the District will be asked to make a concise report of its work for 1918-1919 to date, and to make also a definite contribution to the power and usefulness of the conference by the discussion of certain vital issues.

Mrs. Clarence Johnson, President of the State Federation; Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Mrs. R. R. Cotton, Mrs. R. H. Wright, President of the East Carolina Teachers Training School, Mr. H. C. Swanson, Superintendent, Greenville City Schools and other prominent speakers will address the meeting.

SISTINE CHOIR TO TOUR AMERICA

Oldest And Most Famous Choir Known to Christian World, Was Organized in 4th Century

(By Associated Press)
New York, March 21.—The famous sistine choir from Rome is to make a concert tour of the United States under the auspices of high dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church this spring. It was announced today.

The choir is the oldest and most famous known to the Christian world. It was organized in the fourth century. It is expected to reach here in May.

MEETING PEARL STREET CONTINUES THRU SUNDAY

The meeting at Pearl Street Methodist church will continue until Sunday night.

Evangelist Woodell is in charge and will be delighted to meet former friends and acquaintances. He is lecturing chiefly from the books of Revelation and Daniel. Services are held each night at 7:30.

The subject tonight is "Can a man tell a lie under any circumstances and be justified in the sight of God." The subject Saturday night is "What is Sanctification." Text, "Cast out the bondwoman and her child for he shall not be heir with my son Isaac."

On Sunday there will be services at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., and a special service for men only at 3 p. m.

The meeting has shown splendid results, and the public is very cordially invited to attend all services.

TOTAL AIR CASUALTIES

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 21.—Casualties in the United States air service personnel serving with American and Allied armies at the front numbered 504. Of this total, 171 were killed in combat, 42 in accidents, and four died from other causes. This total was made public today by the War Department.

NOTICE

There will be a call meeting of the T. P. A. Post AA tonight at 7:30 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A. Building. All members of the post are requested to be present. W. H. Weatherly, President. E. T. Burgess, Secretary. Creecy Griggs of Point Harbor was in the city Thursday visiting friends.

MIDDLE CLASS ORGANIZE UNION

English People Who Have Felt Themselves Crushed Between Upper And Nether Millstones of Social Mill

(By Associated Press)
London, March 21.—Members of the great middle class of England at last have taken steps to organize to protect their own interests against the aggressions of capital on the one hand and increasing wages of workmen on the other. Leaders of the middle class declare that only by organization can they escape an unfair share of the burdens of life.

English people of education and moderate incomes have felt for some time that they were being ground between the upper and nether millstones operating in the social mill. Profits of capitalists from war contracts have increased, and the wages of workmen steadily advanced. But nobody had to have the services of the professional man, the small business man nor the schoolmaster.

They felt that they simply made up a large part of the population whose public duty, it seemed, was to meet constantly increasing costs of living and tax rates without any corresponding increase in income. It was not until now that they summoned sufficient courage to give their protests weight by forming the nucleus of an organization with which both capital and labor may eventually have to reckon.

A preliminary meeting was held under the chairmanship of Major J. R. Preyman Newman, member of Parliament. It was decided to call the organization the "Middle Class Union." Among the purposes of the union are:

"To remove undue burdens upon the middle class, including the cost of living.

"To protect the middle class against bureaucratic and industrial tyranny.

"To combine for common protection of those members of the community who have no organization to safeguard their interests."

Letters appearing in support of the union show that many army officers and other soldiers are deeply interested in the movement. One soldier wrote: "Unless we of the middle class organize and combine to thwart and destroy the anarchical aggressions of certain communities in the industrial world we will sooner or later be Bolsheviked out of existence."

How the Middle Class Union will be received in the political field by the capitalists and the trade unions which now monopolize it, remains to be seen.

BEGIN CIVIL DOCKET

The civil issue docket of superior court was begun Friday. In the case of Richardson and the Newbern Produce Company vs. Woodruff, the plaintiff got \$500 in lieu of their claim for \$1,000.

GAS COMPANY OFFICE HAS SPRING CLEANING

The office of the Gas Company has just been repapered and repainted and is ready for spring in advance of Clean Up Week.

PYTHIANS AND CALANTHEANS TAKE NOTICE

On Sunday, March the 23rd, 1919 at 3 o'clock at Mt. Lebanon Church will be our annual anniversary ceremonies Thanksgiving sermon by Dr. P. P. Eaton of Corner Stone church, D. G. W. Cardwell, Eulogist. Music by Mt. Lebanon choir. There will be one number by Mr. Lewis Smith's quartette. Henry A. Pool, Chairman of Committee and M. of C. F. W. M. Butler, District Grand Deputy, C. C.

ON NORTHERN TOUR Mrs. D. D. Raper of this city has gone to Danlestown, Virginia, where she will join her husband for a tour of northern cities. Walter O. Bauer who recently arrived from France in New York City is expected back soon to resume his old position with the H. C. Bright Co., Jewellers.