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WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Continued cool, moderate north winds.

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AUSTRIAN TREATY ALMOST READY

Austrian Frontier Gives Italy All Strategic Heights and Defensive Passages

(By Associated Press)

Paris, May 12.—The Council of Four at its meeting today decided to refer the German notes on labor and war prisoners to experts for consideration instead of answering them immediately, as it did the first two communications from the German delegation.

"MONSTROUS DOCUMENT"

Berlin, May 12.—"Germany has seized and unfurled a new banner on which are inscribed President Wilson's fourteen points, which the President has apparently deserted," said Friedrich Ebert, Germany's President in a statement to the Associated Press today.

Ebert called the peace treaty a "monstrous document."

He declared that "history holds no precedent for such determination to annihilate completely vanquished peoples."

Paris, May 12.—The peace treaty with Austria is nearing completion and an official summary is being prepared as was done in the case of the German treaty.

Altho not so stated in the treaty, the new Austrian frontier is the one designated by the secret treaty of London giving Italy all strategic height and defensive passages.

WILL VISIT BRUSSELS

Brussels, May 12.—President Wilson will visit Brussels about May 20th, according to the Independence Belge, which adds that the visit will "dissipate misunderstandings and establish the good will of the Allies toward Belgium."

DISCUSS ITALIAN SITUATION

Paris, May 12.—Italian Foreign Minister Sonnino, conferred today with Col. House. The conferees discussed the Italian situation with a view to reaching a basis of adjustment before the Austrians arrive.

SOCIALISTS ASK INTERVIEW

Amsterdam, May 12.—The commission appointed by the executive committee of the International Socialist Congress has examined the peace terms submitted to Germany and has decided to ask an interview with the Council of Four in Paris for the purpose of expressing the Socialist point of view as to terms.

DISCONTENT IN ROME

Rome, May 12.—Discontent and irritation of the people are again growing on account of the news from Paris that Italy is not likely to get what she claims on the eastern shore of the Adriatic.

COUNCIL FOUR MEETS

Paris, May 12.—The Council of Four took up the consideration of replies to be made to the latest German notes regarding labor matters and prisoners of war.

TRIUMPHAL MARCH JUNE 6th

The triumphal march of the Allied Armies thru Paris will take place June sixth, accord-

TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE BUSINESS WORLD—READ ADVERTISEMENTS

You can learn more from the advertisements in your daily newspaper than you could in weeks spent in visiting stores, shops and offices.

If you did not read the advertisements, you might go to a store and come home again and never learn about some new goods in that store that would interest you. But the storekeeper knows and he publishes the news in an advertisement for you to read.

If you did not read advertisements, you might go on purchasing one article for years when a new and better article has come to take its place.

It pays to keep in touch with the business world by reading advertisements.

It pays if you have nothing to buy but your own clothes and shoes and candy and books and other personal things.

It pays even more if you are buying for a household.

By keeping in touch through reading advertisements you can buy to more advantage, find out where and when to get the things you want, and avoid regrettable expenditures.

A large part of our world of today is the world of business and commerce. And the voice by which it speaks is advertising. It has a message for you. Keep in touch by reading this message—by reading advertisements.

SPARTACANS ACTIVE IN CENTRAL GERMANY

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, May 12.—The Spartacans and Independent Socialists are again active in central Germany.

At Eisenach Saturday they forced the major of the district and the district director to march at the head of the radical parade carrying red flags. Afterwards these officials were beaten by the crowd.

C-5 TO MAKE TEST CRUISE

(By Associated Press)

St. Johns, May 12.—A landing party from the cruiser Chicago today began to prepare a landing place for the naval dirigible, C-5, which will make a test cruise here from Cape May this week.

Whether the big gas bag will be started overseas after its arrival here will not be decided until after it lands.

WEATHER NOT FAVORABLE TODAY

(By Associated Press)

Chatham, Mass., May 12.—Weather conditions today are unfavorable for the resumption of the flight of the seaplane NC-4 to Halifax and Trepassy.

WITHDRAW TROOPS EARLY IN JUNE

(By Associated Press)

Archangel, May 12.—Tentative arrangements are being made to begin the withdrawal of American troops from North Russia early in June. No definite orders have been received by the American commander. The American troops have not been engaged on a large scale in the past months fighting.

TICKETS GOING FAST

Tickets for the orphan's concert at the Alkrena Wednesday night are now on sale at Seitz's and are going at a rate which indicates that those who wait till the last minute will be unable to secure any seats at all.

LIEVE VIENNA TODAY

Vienna, May 12.—The Austrian peace delegation will leave Vienna today and reach Paris Wednesday.

FRENCH PLAN CELEBRATION

Paris, April 18. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—France's national fete day, the fourteenth of July, will witness scenes of patriotic fervor probably unparalleled in the history of the republic, for that is the date provisionally agreed upon as most appropriate for the grand march of the victorious French army through the streets of the capital.

The program is already beginning to assume definite shape. The route will be from the Porte Maillot, at the main entrance to the Bois de Boulogne, through the Arc de Triumphe, along the Avenue des Champs Elysees, the Place de la Concorde and the Rue de Rivoli to the Place de la Republique; a distance of some eight miles.

The general outlines of the scheme of decorations have been arranged by a body called the French Federation of Mobilized Artists of the War 1914-1918, and a festival committee of forty, appointed by M. Laferrere, minister of Public Instruction, has approved the scheme submitted.

At the Porte Maillot, between huge pylons, tribunes will be erected where the city fathers will welcome the heroes of Verdun and the Marne. Along the Avenue de la Grande Armee, decorative plaques will commemorate battles, the names of which are household words throughout the world.

No superfluous decoration will mar the architectural beauty of the Arc de Triumphe, but the vast circus where twelve noble avenues converge will be made into one vast amphitheatre for thousands of spectators.

Decked with a profusion of flowers and flags, the Avenue des Champs Elysees will no doubt offer a magnificent spectacle. A monument representing the League of Nations, symbolizing Victory and Peace, will be erected on the Terrasse des Feuillants, while halfway, at the Rond Point, another monument will recall the glorious dead, resurrected and joining in the triumph of the living.

The Luxor obelisk on the Place de la Concorde will form the center of an immense decorative scheme extending to the famous statues representing the chief cities of France. The decoration of the other streets through which the pageant will pass will be left in the hands of the authorities of the different city wards.

Regret is felt in some quarters that by July so many of the actual participants in the great battles will have been demobilized. This, will, however, not detract from the fervent homage that will be paid to the colors of the famous French regiments which covered themselves with glory.

ANTI-NARCOTIC

The suggestion has been made that if girls and young ladies would not allow young men to smoke in their presence, the cigarette problem would be solved. It is strange but it is true that all great problems have to be solved by the womanhood of the world, and they will have to attack this great world-wide problem as the women forty-five years ago did the prohibition movement, on bended knee, only through work and prayer can this great evil be conquered.

On July first alcohol is to make its final bow and retire gracefully from the American scene. Already we hear that plans are under way to convince the American people that tobacco should follow suit. What about it? Ought we who have strongly favored the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks to use our influence also for the prohibition of the growing and sale of tobacco? Yes with all of our strength to save the manhood of America.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER

RACES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Matinee races are now being held at the old fair grounds on Riverside Drive every Friday and Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

The second matinee races of the season were held last Friday and turfmen present are reported to have expressed themselves as well pleased with the events of the day.

FIRST METHODISTS TO LOSE NO TIME

With R. W. Foreman as Manager of the Centenary Campaign, Will Reach Goal By Next Sunday Night

The First Methodist Church, South, of Elizabeth City purposes to lose no time in coming across with its allotment of the \$35,000,000 Missionary Centenary Fund, for which a drive will be staged by the Southern Methodists of the United States next week. The First Church has been asked to raise \$22,000 as its pro rata of the \$35,000,000 fund and this church expects to deliver its quota by Sunday night, May 18.

There are 863 members of the First Church in this city and seven of that number have already signified that they will pledge \$10,000 of the amount needed, leaving only \$12,000 to be pledged by the other 856 members. The campaign manager of the First Church is Mr. R. W. Foreman and his plan of campaign calls for an all day canvass of the church members next Sunday, starting immediately after the morning service at the church.

UNDERSTANDING NATIONS

Ralph D. Boumenfeld, an English editor, while in favor of the League of Nations, explains that he does not expect impossibilities from it.

"The mere constitution of formation of a League is not sufficient to bring a new heaven and a new earth. There must be something else, and that is a better understanding among nations. Half the wars of the world have been due to suspicion, envy and malice on the part of one nation against another, because there was no real understanding between the peoples."

He therefore proceeds to argue for a closer association and interchange of ideas on the part of the British and American people. That is obviously a desirable thing, to which all Americans not obsessed with the old jingo prejudices against John Bull will lend their hearty approval. But it would be a narrow and unwise plan to confine this policy to Great Britain. There are other nations with whom it is more conceivable that wars should arise than with Great Britain. If mutual understanding is the best preventive of wars, it behooves us to cultivate such understanding with them, and to foster it among all nations.

This very thing will probably turn out to be the supreme benefit resulting from the League of Nations. It is self-evident that the mere drawing up of a constitution and the mere meeting and speech-making and resolving and legislating of the representatives of the member-nations are not going to remodel mankind. But all this functioning of the League involves a large amount of systematic co-operation on the part of all the powers, and full publicity for all their acts. When we have the nations working together for common purposes, along lines that run thru all departments of their national life, and when all of them are told right just what the others are doing and why they are doing it, there will certainly come a better knowledge of each other.

And with that knowledge will surely come understanding and sympathy. "I cannot hate a man I know," said Charles Lamb. That is a law of human nature. And since nations are only aggregations of men and women, it must be so with them.

REDEMPTING NO MAN'S LAND

No Man's Land, that desolate stretch in France which lay so long under the storm of the guns, is being transformed under the direction of the French government into a tract of forests and orchards.

Old stumps are being blown out, rubbish is being cleared away, and the ground made ready for a new planting.

The government is bearing all the expense, and trying to encourage the farmers—whose fields and orchards four years ago made all this region beautiful—to begin again, and make two trees grow where one grew before.

HOME COMING DAY AT CHOWAN COLLEGE

The Home-Coming Exercises of the Alumnae of Chowan College will be held on the afternoon of Commencement Day, May 20th, 1919 in the college auditorium. All alumnae of the College are urgently requested to be present.

Program:
1:30 P. M. Alumnae Luncheon.
3:00 P. M. Home Coming Exercises.
Chorus Greeting Mendelssohn
Meditation from Thairis Messelhet
Canto Amoroso Sammartino
Miss Lois Gorrell
Chowan College: Its Present and Future Opportunities—Hon. J. H. Mathews.
Chowan, Mother Dear. MacCallister-Goodwin. Student Body.
Business meeting of Alumnae Association of Chowan College.

FILIPINOS NOW IN AMERICAN NAVY

(By Associated Press)

San Francisco, May 12.—For the first time in the history of the United States navy, an American destroyer and a submarine, when completed, will make their maiden trip out of here with petty officers and crew composed entirely of Filipinos.

Ninety-seven Filipinos are taking the course at the Mare Island Navy yard, near here, which will fit them for duty aboard the new ships. Others will come until the total complement of 114 men for the destroyer and thirty-nine for the submarine have been assembled.

The destroyer Jose Rizal, and the submarine F-30 now building at the Union Iron works here are the gifts of the Philippines to the United States navy. When they are placed in commission the Philippines will enjoy the distinction, not only that they have paid for the ships, but that they also have supplied the crews to man them.

Heretofore Filipinos have been allowed to enlist in the United States navy, with few exceptions in the Asiatic Station, only as mess attendants. When the Philippines announced its gift, an order was issued by the Navy Department to the commanding officer of every ship afloat to nominate from his crew such Filipinos as he considered desirable to form the complements for the new vessels. The boys also were allowed to make application for the assignment.

At Mare Island they are being given courses in seamanship, ordnance, and torpedo work, signalling, and infantry as well as special training in electrical school, gas and engine school and the artificers' school for carpenters, painters, blacksmiths and coppersmiths.

The crew of the submarine will be made up entirely of volunteers. Fifteen already have spoken for this line of work and when they finish their course at Mare Island they will be sent to San Pedro, Cal., for further instruction.

The Filipinos here, many of whom have served in the constabulary service of the islands, show an adaptability to discipline, a general interest in their work and a willingness and ability to master the courses which they are taking, according to their officers.

Commander E. F. Root, now on duty at the Union Iron Works in connection with the completion of the Jose Rizal, the date of which is set for May 25, will command the destroyer and all other officers will be regular Naval Academy men. At Mare Island, the crew which is to serve under him is being prepared for its work by Captain Marcus L. Miller, retired, and Lieutenant Commander J. T. Alexander, executive officer of the training camp.

BIG COTTON MILLS ARE SOLD TODAY

(By Associated Press)

Gastonia, N. C., May 12.—The sale of the Lora Cotton Mills, the second largest in the South to the Jenks Spinning Corporation, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, was announced today.

The transaction is said to involve more than two and a half millions.

FRENCH CRUISERS OFF HELSINGFORS

Fifty Thousand Entente troops To Take Part in Attack on Petrograd Says Dispatch

(By Associated Press)

Stockholm, May 12.—Entente forces are preparing military operations with Helsingfors as a base for the attack against Petrograd, according to a Helsingfors dispatch.

Fifty thousand troops are expected to take part in the operations according to the dispatch which says that French cruisers are now in the Gulf of Finland off Helsingfors.

WOMEN WIN

London, April 19. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—British women have scored a new triumph by securing admission to the Institution of Naval Architects as members. The vote taken by the Institute on the question was 491 to 220.

When the result was announced, Sir William Smith moved that women be admitted as members on equal terms with men. Sir Alfred Yarrow, in seconding the motion, mentioned the case of women joiners who were employed a short time ago in building a destroyer. He said they made a "magnificent job of it," and the boat was accepted by the Admiralty without a demur. He mentioned another boat which recently attained a speed of 38.6 knots. "That," said Sir Alfred, "is the best speed yet obtained. The lines of that ship were determined partly by a young lady named Keary."

The motion was carried.

ON TUESDAY NIGHT AT PEARL STREET CHURCH

An entertainment is to be given at Pearl Street Methodist church Tuesday, May 13th beginning at 8 p. m.

PROGRAM
Opening Song.
Invocation by Rev. W. S. Moore, D. S. Troy, N. C.
Music by City Road Orchestra.
Announcement.
Solo by Miss Mayme Warrington.
Introduction Dr. M. O. Fletcher, President Washington Collegiate Institute.
Debate on Military Training by the Students of Washington Collegiate Institute.
Affirmative, Miss Mayme Warrington of New Bern, N. C.
Music.
Negative, Joice Clark of Asheville, N. C.
Benediction.
Admission free. Public invited.

GAMBLING DEN RAIDED

William Coates, colored, was sentenced to sixty days on the roads by Trial Justice Spence in Police Court Monday morning, for conducting a gambling den in a room of his home on Green street.

Quite a number of patrons of the joint were convicted and fined.

GREENVILLE BANKER HERE

Paul L. Clodfelter, of Greenville, cashier of the Farmers' Bank of that city, was in Elizabeth City Monday on business.

OPEN EVENINGS

The Gas Company will remain open evenings from 7 until 8:30 for the convenience of customers who may not be able to call during the day.

ATTEND GRAND COMMANDERY

Dr. John Griggs, A. G. James and George Cox left Monday for Greensboro, where they will attend a meeting of the Grand Chapter and Grand Commandery, Masonic order.

TRAINS CHANGE SCHEDULE

Night train leaves Norfolk now 30 minutes later. So come with Edgar and get home at 9 o'clock.

WANTED—ISSUES OF THE ADVANCE OF APRIL 17th. 5 cents each for first three copies brought to The Advance office.