



WEATHER

Partly cloudy in east and probably showers in west portion tonight and Friday, gentle east winds.

GERMAN COUNTER PROPOSALS SENT IN INSTALLMENTS BUT ON TIME

Council of Four To Take Up Consideration This Morning. German Press Brands Reply As Suicide

Paris, May 29.—The counter proposals formulated by the German delegation at Versailles have been delivered to the French authorities.

The proposals probably go before the Council of Four at this morning's session.

The German reply was received in installments.

The first installment comprised eighty-eight pages. Others followed this and it was understood that the delivery of the document would be completed within the time limit.

The reply was written in German.

BERLIN PRESS CONDEMNS REPLY

Berlin, May 29.—The conservative Berlin press condemns the counter proposals of the peace terms submitted by Germany especially the financial and military concessions granted.

The Pan-German Gazette brands the reply as suicide.

CIRCULATE STORY AMERICA DISSATISFIED

Semi-officially the Wolff Bureau is circulating the story under an Amsterdam date asserting that the United States is becoming increasingly dissatisfied with developments at Versailles and that there is an unmistakable strengthening of inclination for understanding with Germany thru a modification of the peace terms.

ADRIATIC QUESTION SETTLED

Paris, May 29.—It is stated in high quarters this morning that settlement of the Adriatic question now is certain as the result of negotiations of yesterday and last night.

Under the settlement, Fiume becomes an independent city, the Italians receive a certain part of the Dalmatian Islands, but it is understood that they will not get Zara or Sebenico.

AUSTRIAN TREATY NOT COMPLETED

When the Peace Conference in plenary session met this afternoon to hear the Austrian peace terms, it was announced that the treaty was not completed. It was decided therefore to postpone the session until Saturday.

Another reason for the postponement was a request from the smaller powers that they be allowed further time to consider the terms.

Later it was reported that the peace terms would be presented the Austrian delegation Monday.

ALL WILDCATS ON WAY HOME

Brest, May 29.—All troops of the 81st or Wildcat Division are now homeward bound. The last contingents sailed this morning on the transports Von Syeben and Finistere.

COTILLION CLUB DANCE JUNE 2.

The next dance of the Elizabeth City Cotillion Club will be held on the night of June 2nd and an orchestra from Washington, D. C. has been secured to furnish the music for this occasion. Invitations to the chaperons will be mailed out by the club and these cards must be presented at the door in order to be admitted. If, by chance, any of those whom have been attending these club dances as chaperons fail to receive an admission card, same may be secured by asking any club member. As a large crowd of out-of-town visitors are expected and the music for this occasion promises to be the best ever had in the city, it is expected that the hall will be crowded to its capacity, therefore those who are desirous of attending as chaperons will do well to get admission card at the earliest moment.

CRADLE ROLL DAY ON NEXT SUNDAY

Cradle Roll Day postponed on account of the rain last Sunday will be held at Blackwell Memorial Sunday school Sunday. All members of the Home Department are extended a special invitation to be present. Mothers are urged to come and bring the babies, and a general Rally Day is planned.

M. H. Hubbard of Old Trap was in the city today.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION HAS EASTERN QUARTERS

Kinston, May 27.—The State Highway commission has opened eastern division headquarters here. R. E. Snowden is the engineer in charge of the offices. T. M. Poyner is in charge of surveying parties. Both are Currituck county men. Comprising the district are Bertie, Beaufort, Brunswick, Carteret, Chowan, Craven, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Greene, Hertford, Hyde, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Pitt, Tyrrell and Washington counties. All bids for construction are to be opened here and then forwarded to the commission's State headquarters at Raleigh.

Work was started yesterday on a survey for the location of the Central Highway between the Craven western and Wayne eastern lines. Surveyors will work in both directions from the Kinston municipal limits. The survey will be hurried to completion. The State will provide \$250,000 for paving the Lenoir county link. The Central Highway survey is the first in the division with the exception of one of the two-mile stretch of the Norfolk-Wilmington highway between Washington and Chowinity, to be one of the most expensive pieces of road construction ever undertaken in the south. Bids for the Washington-Chowinity link are to be publicly read here Saturday at 3 p. m.

GOOD MEETING HELD WEDNESDAY

Secretary Case Addressed The Housewives League on Subject of Unity And Concerted Action

Secretary Case of the Chamber of Commerce addressed the Housewives League Wednesday afternoon at a called meeting in the Hinton Building Rest Rooms on the subject of "Co-operation, Unity and Concerted Action," declaring that the League workers can get anything they want for their community if they will work together.

Committees from the Chamber of Commerce and the Housewives League are working co-operatively for a playground and in other matters. "All we need now is the money," said one of the members of the League. "We can get a playground with proper supervision, but the mothers and fathers of the children must together give something to this work. The organizations have no funds with which to make a playground possible. The parents of children, and men and women who have no little children of their own, but want to help their community, should be willing to contribute each and every one something to this cause. For it has come to be recognized that playgrounds are as necessary as schools."

A letter was read at the meeting from the national organization asking that the local league write to the congressman from this district and ask Congress to make cheaper flour possible. The national organization believes that this could and should be done.

A vote of confidence was given the new Board of Aldermen who hold their first meeting next Monday night. The League expressed its desire to co-operate with the Board in every undertaking for the betterment of the community.

The regular meeting of the League will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 at the Rest Rooms in the Hinton Building. The Inspection Committee which has been doing most valiant and valuable service for better sanitation this month, will make its report. All members are urged to be present.

PIE SALE SATURDAY

The Euzellan Class of Blackwell Memorial Sunday school will give a cake and pie sale Saturday in the show rooms of the Pasquotank Motor Car Company, corner Main and Road streets.

PUGH—MUSSELMAN

Charles Pugh and Miss Mary Musselman, both of Norfolk, were married in this city Wednesday.

EIGHTY MEN LOST IN FIRE

(By Associated Press) London, May 29.—As the result of fire in the building occupied by American troops in the Coblenz district, eighty men are missing, according to a Cologne dispatch.

EIFFEL TOWER IS DEMOBILIZED

Paris, April 26. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—The Eiffel tower has joined the ranks of the demobilized—its military role being ended although its wireless telegraphy station will be maintained and indeed strengthened to bring it equal to the German post at Nauen. It will again be accessible to tourist visitors after being unapproachable for over four years.

During the war a dozen machine-guns were mounted on the highest platform as protection against air attacks. On the first platform were four inch guns and searchlights, and later a powerful siren to give warning against air raids.

LEAVE LISBON ON TOMORROW

(By Associated Press) Brest, May 29.—Seaplane NC-4 will probably leave Lisbon tomorrow the weather permitting. Read desires to reach England on Memorial Day, according to a wireless picked up here from the cruiser, Rochester at Lisbon.

PLAN RECEPTION

Plymouth, May 29.—It is announced here that the British Air Ministry is planning to give NC-4 and crew a great reception.

Three flying boats in addition to two airplanes will go out to escort the Americans to the morning station.

The crew will be guests of honor at the Royal Air Force Station, probably on the day following the arrival.

TEXAS EXPECTS BIG WHEAT CROP

Dallas, Tex., May 28.—The two million acres of Texas land sown in wheat last autumn are expected to produce a crop of 40,000,000 bushels, five times larger than any previous Texas wheat crop. The Texas growers, guaranteed a price of \$2.25 a bushel, figure a total return of \$91,000,000 in round figures, with a \$10,000,000 reduction as the approximate cost of production.

Districts of west Texas and the Panhandle belt are recruiting a huge army for harvesting the crop within the next sixty days. For the first time in three years the drought-stricken sections of west Texas have use for reapers.

The reapers have already started on the southern edge of the grain belt and will continue moving north, county by county and state by state, until they reach Canada next fall.

Many districts never before used for growing wheat were sown last fall, including tracts that formerly grew cotton.

Wheat statisticians have figured that the Texas crop, reduced to bread, would make 1,120,000,000 loaves, or 11,200,000,000 sandwiches.

BACK FROM NORTHERN MARKETS

M. Leigh Sheep is back from a flying buying trip to northern markets for his Woman's Wear customers. Mr. Sheep made this trip in order to get the newest and most attractive of summer dresses and he succeeded, he says. These goods are already getting in and he invites shoppers to call and see them. Commencement frocks are being featured just now, and there is a lovely array to be found at the Woman's Wear Store.

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TAYLOR—SPAIGHT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spaight of Edenton, was the scene Wednesday of one of the prettiest weddings of the spring season when their daughter, Miss Alula Julian Spaight, became the bride of Mr. Fuller F. Taylor of Atlantic, Va.

The bride wore a handsome suit of dark blue tricotine with hat and gloves to match. She was given in marriage by her father, Mr. W. O. Spaight.

The impressive Episcopal ceremony, which took place within a bower of anunciation lillies, ferns and candelis, was performed by Rev. Dr. R. B. Drane. The wedding music was played by Miss Lydia Dowdy. A buffet luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left on the northbound train for a tour of northern cities.

BUSINESS BETTER MONTH OF MAY

Federal Reserve Reports Point To Summer And Autumn of Unusual Activity

(By Associated Press) Washington, May 29.—There was a noticeable upward trend in business during May, especially in lines relating to leading retail trades, it is reported today by the Federal Reserve Board.

Practically uniform reports from Federal Reserve agents are said to point to a summer and autumn of unusual activity.

ON THE LOTUS

Johnnie Buffkin gave a delightful yachting party on the Lotus Tuesday evening and the following crowd of young people enjoyed the trip out to the buoy and back, besides the supper of good thing served en route. Following were on board: Chaperones, Miss Annie Lee and Bessie Cohoon and Marlon Barclift; the party proper, Misses Helen Bell, Anna Whitehurst, Margaret Barclift, Evelyn Dawson, Dorothy Jones, Mattie Lee Long, Dorothy Scott, Messrs Dilworth Pappendick, Johnnie Buffkins, Kramer Davis, Guirkin Cook, Graham Bell, Talmadge Miller, Ray Quinn, Wesley Woodley, Lester Winder, Wilbur Whitehurst.

RETURNS FROM MEREDITH

Miss Emerald Sykes arrived on the morning train Wednesday from Raleigh, where she has been attending Meredith College. Miss Sykes has specialized in music, with literary work also, and her study of the pipe organ has been remarkably successful.

TAXICABS HAVE NEW COMPETITOR

Paris, April 28. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—Taxicabs are to have a new competitor in the streets of Paris, thanks mostly to the American army. Five hundred sidecars are to be licensed to ply for hire at about twenty cents a mile.

The American army has made great use of side-cars in Paris and their handiness has appealed to everybody. Of course there is the drawback that a side-car can only carry one passenger but official statistics show that between 50 and 60 per cent of taxicabs have only one passenger.

TICKETS GO ON SALE SATURDAY

Chautauqua tickets will be placed in the hands of the guarantors Friday night and will go on sale Saturday. No season tickets will be sold after June 12th. Three big attractions will cost 75 cents each if paid for separately. Guarantors will get no credit for general admission sold during Chautauqua.

Season tickets are \$2.50, children's \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Adams and children spent Sunday in Newport News, where they met their brother, Bugler Russell H. Chambliss, who arrived on the transport Virginia from overseas.

COMMENCEMENT NEXT WEEK

Lieut. Col. Samuel T. Ansell, Distinguished Currituckian And Home Towner, To Deliver Address

The commencement exercises of the Elizabeth City High School will be held next week, featured by the annual address which is to be delivered this year by Lieut. Col. Samuel T. Ansell, native Currituckian and former student in Elizabeth City schools. His coming here is looked forward to with much interest, and the community as a whole is proud of him, and inclined to glory in his nerve in speaking up against military evils.

Following is the program of commencement: Senior Class Play, Wednesday evening, June 4th. Graduating exercises of Seventh grade, Thursday morning at 10:30. Annual address by Lieut. Colonel Samuel T. Ansell and presentation of diplomas to Senior Class Thursday night, June 5th, 8:15. Admission to the Senior play is 25 cents, children 15 cents. Admission is free to all other exercises.

FORMER AMBASSADOR IS CRITICALLY ILL

(By Associated Press) New York, May 29.—Robert Bacon former assistant secretary of state and ambassador to France, is in a critical condition today at a local hospital, where he underwent an operation for mastoiditis yesterday.

DEMOCRATS DISCUSS CAMPAIGN FOR 1920

(By Associated Press) Chicago, May 29.—Members of the Democratic national committee held a conference today with the women associate members at which plans for the 1920 campaign were discussed.

TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN DEAD

President Wilson lays Wreath in Paris Cemetery in Behalf Of Boy Scouts of America

(By Associated Press) Paris, May 29.—At the Memorial Day exercises in the American cemetery at Suresnes, a Paris suburb, at which President Wilson will speak today, we will in compliance with a request lay a wreath in tribute to the American dead in behalf of the Boy Scouts of America.

CAPT. FOREMAN HOME

Capt. W. B. Foreman, who arrived from overseas last week, has been mustered out of service and arrived home Thursday.

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