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WILSON ARRIVES AT ST. LOUIS

City Where He Was Nominated President in 1916, And Recently Assailed by Reed and Johnson

(By Associated Press)

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—President Wilson arrived here today and is scheduled to make a speech at luncheon, also tonight at the Coliseum, where he was nominated for the Presidency in 1916.

Recently speeches bitterly assailing the Peace Treaty and the administration were made here by Senators Reed and Johnson.

The President determined to avoid conflicts and confine himself strictly to explaining the Treaty and urging its ratification, has challenged his opponents to offer a substitute or quit condemning the Versailles pact.

SAYS ENGLAND WAS TO BLAME

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 5.—State Senator Cottole of New York told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today that England deliberately created differences of opinion between Italy and the United States at the Peace Conference for economic reasons.

REPORT CAPTURE OF FOUR MORE BANDITS

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, Sept. 5.—Military authorities in the Tampico district report the capture of four more bandits accused of complicity in the murder of John Correl of Ida, Oklahoma.

MEETING CALLED FOR SEPT. 26TH.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 5.—A meeting of the executive committee of the Democratic National Committee has been called for Atlantic City, September 26th.

KING AND QUEEN SAIL SEPT. 22ND.

(By Associated Press)

Brussels, Sept. 5.—It was announced today that King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, with the Crown Prince, Leopold, will sail for the United States on September 22nd on an American warship.

ASE AT SHILOH TO-NIGHT

Secretary L. D. Case of the Chamber of Commerce will deliver an illustrated lecture on Good Roads and Health at Shiloh Friday night.

NEW GROCERY FIRM

C. I. Hooper of Stumpy Point and son, N. V. Hooper of this city, have bought out the grocery business and stock of M. F. Torkey on the corner of Pearl and Poindexter streets and will assume management of the business Monday.

Mr. C. I. Hooper has bought a home on Pearl street and will bring his family here from Stumpy Point next week.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO RESUME MEETINGS

The Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce will resume this month the monthly meetings of the Chamber which by a vote of the body were suspended during July and August on account of the hot weather.

Secretary Case has plans for adding to the interest of the monthly meetings which he hopes to be able to put into effect this fall.

ROME HAS ADOPTED WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

(By Associated Press)

Rome, Sept. 5.—The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the Woman Suffrage bill.

Y. GYMNASIUM IS CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Committee Thursday night it was decided to close the gymnasium until September 15th, during which interim repairs and improvements will be made.

The floor will be painted white, a horizontal bar will be put in, and other equipment will be repaired.

After the 15th the new rules must be observed by all who use the gymnasium. Rubber soled shoes and white pants must be worn.

FAVOR THE RATIFYING TREATY AND COVENANT

Thinkers of Country Would do So Without Complicating, Delaying or Invalidating Reservations

A vote has just been taken by the National Economic League purporting to show that three out of four of the thinking men of this country are in favor of the ratification of the Peace Treaty and League of Nations Covenant without delaying, complicating, or invalidating reservations or interpretations.

The League's resolution is worded as follows: "Resolved, that the United States should ratify the Treaty with Germany, including the League of Nations Covenant, without complicating, delaying, or invalidating reservations." A footnote explains that "this is not to be construed as excluding such interpretations of the Treaty and Covenant as may be thought necessary to clarify the American position, provided no danger is thereby created of delay or of furnishing ground for Germany, or other signatory to declare that the ratification by the United States is not complete and binding."

Out of a total of 685 votes, 519 members are recorded as favoring and 166 as opposing this resolution.

In addition to this the National Economic League has taken pains to compile the votes from each State and also to print the name and record the vote of each member. It is shown that from New York State, for example, 80 votes were received, 61 of which were for and 19 against the resolution; California voted 16 in favor and 3 opposed; Illinois shows 32 favoring and 7 opposing; Massachusetts 37 for and 11 against; Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia are unanimous for the resolve, while Indiana and Wyoming, each with a tie vote, represent the strongest opposition, as no State succeeded in scoring a majority against the resolution.

The members of the League's Council in this State who voted in the affirmative are as follows: Jas. G. Brown, Henry G. Connor, G. R. Little, L. I. Moore, A. E. Tate. The only negative vote was from C. J. Harris.

The Council of the National Economic League is elected by ballot in each State, from nominations submitted with the aim of making up a representative body of the most influential, well informed and public spirited citizens.

As an indication of "the informed and unbiased opinion of the country" which The National League claims is what it has aimed to present, this vote is interesting and significant.

SENATOR SHERMAN ATTACKS WILSON

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 5.—Senator Sherman bitterly attacked President Wilson in the Senate today for his statement that the International Labor Council would meet here regardless of whether the Peace Treaty is ratified or not, characterizing the President's statement as a contemptuous disregard for law.

BETRAYER OF CAVELL CONDEMNED TO DEATH

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Sept. 5.—Georges Gaston Quien, charged with having betrayed Edith Cavell to the Germans, was condemned to death today by the court martial which tried him.

GET A SMILE HAT FOR SUNDAY

See window display.

T. T. TURNER & CO.

EXTRAVAGANCE AT THE BAT



Atta Boy! Put Him Out of the Game With W. S. S. And Make 'EM Fast!

DANTE WOULD WRITE NEW INFERNO TODAY

If Italian Poet Were Living Shoes Would Be His Theme Moderns Believe

Florence, Italy, Aug. 18. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—If Dante Alighieri lived in Florence today he might be inspired to write another "Inferno" with shoes as the prime cause of evil. Nothing has been so evident during these post-war days as the need of Italians for footwear.

The recent public demonstrations backed by the Camera del Lavoro, or "chambers of labor," where stocks of goods of all descriptions in the hands of profiteers in many cities were commandeered and ordered sold at reduced prices, precipitated unusual somersaults of trade but the wildest scrambles were in the shoe stores. Here the demand for shoes produced scenes of the wildest disorder.

In Rome, Milan, Forli, Bologna and Naples the search for shoes continued many days. The struggles in each city were so great that few law-abiding persons tried to procure shoes. There appeared to be no pretext for fitting anyone. Shoes were handed out in boxes and the buyers took them seemingly not caring whether they fitted or not just so they were on the basis of a fifty per cent reduction in price. It was a common sight to see a man loaded up with shoes for his entire family.

To obtain admission to a shoe store was fully as difficult as buying a ticket for a World Series baseball game. For hours, the shoe-hunters would wait in long lines guarded by soldiers and police before they were finally admitted into the storerooms. Shoe merchants fixed two hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon for the opening of their stores but the long line was waiting for shoes several hours before the scheduled time arrived.

Impatience on the part of the crowds caused, in most cases, the summary seizing of goods and the resort to ransacking. Food stores were treated first in this way but the lawlessness soon spread to clothing and shoe shops. Stores ransacked would be depleted of every commodity, eatable, wearable or portable. There were examples in Spezia of carrying out all the commodities, loading them in a motortruck, and taking them some four or five miles outside the city for distribution. Whole hogheads of wine were rolled out of the city in this way and distributed. It seemed as if the mobs had

RECRUITING PARTY IS HERE AGAIN

Another Opportunity for Boys Who Want To See the World To Enlist in U. S. Navy

The Recruiting party from the U. S. S. Robinson arrived on the Submarine Chaser 243 early this morning. The ship was full dressed this morning with hundreds of flags and presents a very attractive sight. With the Robinson's party are the recruits who signed up for that ship last week. They are ready to tell the more skeptical what conditions really are aboard ship.

The Robinson will sail from Norfolk at 2 p. m. Monday and it is hoped that more young men will take advantage of the many opportunities in the Navy. A Recruiting Officer is aboard the U. S. S. 243 and will talk to applicants at all times.

To those who are interested in Naval affairs, a visit to the U. S. S. 243 will prove interesting and instructive.

CARD OF THANKS

The Gas Company wish to thank The Fire Department for its prompt action in responding to the alarm this morning and in extinguishing the fire in the Company's back office.

S. R. Siff has returned from a business trip in northern markets.

designated for them the stores to be looted. There were apparently the most systematic pillaging of those accused of war profiteering. Merchants known to have violated government regulations by selling prohibited articles during the war, were treated in the same way.

Soldiers went to restore order in some cases were charged with accepting gifts from the rioters and at other times filling their pockets with eatables including biscuits, fruits, nuts and chocolate.

The new situation created by the arbitrary commandeering and fixing of prices is now beginning to react. Storekeepers are refusing to run their businesses on the new basis while there is evidently a general shortage through the various cities affected by the new economic charges. Many well-to-do families who have always been law-abiding have found themselves suddenly unable to buy food. Some merchants have closed their shops and gone to summer resorts in the hope that when summer ends, the eruption will have subsided and there will be a return to normal conditions.

FIRE IN GAS OFFICE

Alertness on the part of Police Officer Winslow averted what might have been a serious fire early Friday morning in the Robinson building, one of the city's largest buildings, housing the Savings Bank and Trust Company, the Masonic Hall, the express office, the Elizabeth City business college and a number of mercantile and insurance firms.

Passing the office of the Gas Company in this building a little after five-thirty Friday morning Officer Winslow observed that it was full of smoke and promptly turned in the alarm at box 51.

The Fire Department responded with its usual promptness and discovered a smoldering blaze in the back office which was promptly extinguished with chemicals.

A pair of overalls had been hung on the door of the back office and the door had been left open. Behind the door was a gas heater with the pilot flame burning. The greasy overalls caught from the pilot flame and filled the room with smoke.

The damage went no further than the complete loss of the overalls and a hole in the floor about eight inches square.

WHAT IS LEFT OF GERMAN NAVY

With American Forces in Germany, Aug. 23. (Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—An account of Germany's new "navy" is given in Miltshoeff's, a German naval periodical, a recent issue of which has reached American headquarters, describes the iron torpedo boat and Haff flotillas both of which have been organized since the armistice.

The "iron flotilla" consists of twelve torpedo boats, which have been engaged in maintaining order on the western coast of Germany, says the paper. Some of the vessels have been used on several occasions for policing the port of Hamburg, such as guarding Allied food shipments to the Czech-Slovaks and similar work during periods of disorder. The flotilla has its headquarters at Wilhelmshaven. A landing corps of about 360 men is distributed among the twelve boats, each of which has a platoon of thirty commanded by a naval lieutenant. The clothing and arms of members of this landing corps are the same as in the infantry.

The Haff flotilla is supposed to be doing similar duty on the Baltic coast near the Russian boundary, with headquarters in Koeningberg. The flotilla has been handicapped recently by delay in obtaining equipment needed to put the vessels in commission. The boats are armed with machine guns and in some cases with 3.7 centimetre guns as well. The flotilla was organized for operation in connection with the East Prussian Freiwillige corps and was, until a few weeks ago, subject to the commander of the northern army.

These two flotillas—excepting a few vessels which are either out of commission or of little or no use—constitute virtually all that is left in active service of the German navy.

GOVT. TROOPS OCCUPY MUNICH

(By Associated Press)

Geneva, Sept. 5.—A dispatch says that government troops have occupied the principal buildings in Munich, the capital of Bavaria.

PRESBYTERIANS FAVOR TREATY

(By Associated Press)

Lake Geneva, Wis., Sept. 5.—The Presbyterian New Era Conference went on record today as favoring the immediate ratification of the Peace Treaty.

HURCH DEFEATS MAIN

The Main Street ball team played the Church Street ball team on the Main Street diamond Wednesday evening at 6:30. The Church Street team won the game 12 to 7.

SAYS REACTION ALREADY SET IN

Federal Reserve Board Also Expresses Confidence in Solution of Steel Workers Problems

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 5.—The Federal Reserve Board's view of business conditions in August said that the reaction from high price levels established during the war has already set in and the decline is noted in prices of foodstuffs, wearing apparel and shoes.

Confidence is expressed in the satisfactory solution of the wages and price problems next Tuesday when the President's of twenty four international unions in the steel industry will meet here to act on the controversy.

GOMPERS SENDS TELEGRAM President Wilson has agreed to bring about a conference between representatives of steel workers and officials of the United States Steel Corporation in the effort to avert the threatened strike.

Gompers sent a telegram to President Wilson today asking him to arrange a conference before next Tuesday when the Presidents of twenty-four international unions in the steel industry will meet here to act on the controversy.

CANNOT OPPOSE UNION OF GERMANS

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Sept. 5.—The German reply to the Allies note protesting against Austrian representatives in German Reichsrath states that Germany could not oppose Austria's desire for union with Germany.

SEC. REDFIELD RESIGNS POST

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 5.—Secretary of Commerce Redfield has tendered his resignation which was accepted by President Wilson effective November 1st, it was announced officially today. The announcement followed rumors that Redfield would resign following the controversy with Hines regarding prices for steel and the dissolution of the price fixing board of which he was chairman.

MUST TAKE OATH TO NEW REPUBLIC

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Sept. 5.—A resolution introduced in the National Assembly requires all army officers immediately to take the oath of allegiance to the new republican constitution.

BELIEVED RENNER MINISTRY TO FALL

(By Associated Press)

Geneva, Sept. 5.—The peace terms were received in Vienna with surprise, and it is believed that the Renner ministry will fall, according to advices received here.

FRENCH SOLDIERS KILLED IN RIOT

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Sept. 5.—It is understood that the Commission of Allied Generals was recommended by the American and British police force at Flume after disturbances in which French soldiers were killed during rioting.

FAMINE THREATENS CITY OF PETROGRAD

(By Associated Press)

Stockholm, Sept. 5.—Famine is threatening Petrograd following an outbreak of cholera.

CASE AT NEWBEGUN

L. D. Case, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will speak at Newbegun Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The public is cordially invited.