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ALLES MODIFY PEACE TREATY

Now Expected That German Protocol Without Much Further Delay

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 8 .- The Allies have consented to modify some MUST of the terms of the protocol putting the Peace Treaty into effect to which Germany has made objection.

The clause providing for indemnity for the destruction of the German fleet at Scapa Flow has been modified so as to reflect to the Hague tribunal the question of whether the delivwill cripple the Germans, it is understood.

There is an understanding ulaitons: also that other features of the the Germans will be eliminated.

It is expected that the German plenipotentiaries will sign the protocol without much further delay.

The final paragraph of the be cut off. protocol providing that even after the Peace Treaty is in effect the Allies might use military measures of coercion to ensure the execution of the Treaty terms is eliminated entirely, as is also the clause relating to the evacuation of the Baltic provinces by German

Imputation of responsibility to Germany for sinking the fleet is left in the protocol. It is expected that a note setting forth the Allied position will be handed the Germans to-

The Supreme Council this morning took up unfinished business of the Peace Conference in an effort to dispose of the most urgent questions before the Big Five becomes the Big Four. It is expected that the Su-Four. It is expected that the Supreme Council will continue to meet after the American delegates leave tomorrow.

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The S. R. Siff Company announces a Sale beginning Tuesday, December 9th, that will be altogether out of the ordinary.

To begin with, this Sale is made necessary by the fact that the Savings Bank & Trust Company has pur- Wilson would be gravely concerned chased the building which the Siff to see any such resolution pass Con-Cd pany occupies. This makes nec- gress, he wrote Senator Fall today, estary reorganization and stock re-preferring to the Fall Resolution reduction without delay, and the Siff question the President to sever dip-Sale promises big values on a big lomatic relations with the Carranza stock to the big crowds who are sure to be there.

WILL NOT STOP INVESTIGATION

(By Associated Press)

war guilt of German leaders in 1914 statement that the direction of he ple." have discontinued their meetings, are wrong, according to the News Agency which says it is intended to conduct the investigations to their conclusion but new methods will be adopted which will make it impossible for witnesses to misuse the occasion for party or political purposes.

MRS. HARRY G. KRAMER ENTER-TAINS FIVE HUNDRED CLUB

Mrs. Harry G. Kramer entertained the Five Hundred Club on Thursday evening at her home on West Main estreet. A very delightful evening was pent. After the game delicious retreshments were served.

Those playing were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jennette, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. L. Selig, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Zoeller, Dr. Wm. Parker, Miss Ruby Cook, M. H. Jones, Miss Lottie Mae Bennett, Mrs. Sprig ments will go to the school. Brent, Mrs. Howard Kramer, C. F. Garrett, Miss Ruth Reid, Mrs. F. G. Jacocks and Mrs. Duckworth Glover.

EUZELIANS MEET TONIGHT

bers are urged to be present,

SENTENCE DISMISSAL

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 8.-The sentence of dismissal improved by naval courtmartial on Captain Edmund George Wearing Apparel And Dry Reports Still Incomplete. Dr. Plenipotentiaries Will Sign Chamberlain of the marine corps on charges growing out of his sensational claims of having defeated vastly superior forces of German airships on the eastern front was approved today by Secretary Daniels.

Local Fuel Administration Com mittee Issues Statement Calling Attention to Violations of Law

The local Fuel Administration ammittee, composed of J. B. Leigh, ery of the tonnage demanded chairman; O. F. Gilbert, A. R. Nicholson and L. D. Case, issued the following statement Monday morning in regard to observance of the Fuel Reg-

"Complaints have come to the local Fuel Administration Committee that protocol most objectionable to certain manufacturers in Elizabeth City and vicinity are not respecting the 48 hour schedule made mandatory by the regulations of the Regional Coal Committee:

"Such violators of the law are hereby notified to comply with its provision with respect to the 48 hour limit, or their light and power will

"The 48 hour law applies to every factory in Elizabeth City and vicinity using light, heat and power generated from coal, wood, gas or electric

"Where manufacturing plants or other industries have regularly operated on a double shift basis since October first, the forty eight hours per week limitation may be applied to each shift, permitting the plant to provide a maximum of forty eight hours per week employment for each

that scores of business places are Atlantic City, October 18th, 19th using safety lights of from 100 to 20th, and 25th, 1919, the following 200 candle power. The local com- declaration of principles was adopted mittee considers this a violation of the law, and has ruled that a safety our country today is the defense of light must not exceed 60 watt that underlying principle upon which

FALL RESOLUTION

SIFF'S SALE BEGINS TUESDAY | President Wilson Replies To Senator Fall in Regard To tions With Mexico

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 8 .- President government.

It would constitute a reversal of our constitutional practice which might lead to very grave confusion in regard to guidance in our foreign affairs, he wrote.

The President expressed confidence Berlin, Dec. 8.— Rumors abroad petent constitutional authority in the that the committee investigating the statement that the direction of he ple." signed by the constitution to the chief No executive and to him alone. executive and to him alone.

FLOATING THEATRE HERE

The James Adams Floating Theatre arrived at Elizabeth City Monday and will make this its winter quarters

PLAY AT HARBINGER **NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT**

A play entitled "A Little Clodhopper," will be presented at the Harbinger school next Saturday night December 13th.

After the play refreshments will

be served. The proceeds from the entertainment and from the sale of refresh-

The teachers in charge of the Harbinger school this year are: Miss Lou Taylor, principal; Miss Julia Sawyer, intermediate teacher; Miss Maude Griggs, Primary teacher.

MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

Griggs Commandery, No. 14 K. T. The Euzelian Circle of the Wo- will meet Monday night in their hall man's Missionary Society of Black- in the Robinson Building in full dress well Memorial Baptist Church will uniform. Business of much importmeet with Mrs. D. B. Simpson on ance will be transacted and the new ed a serious outbreak as several cases grace to show forth gratitude by buy-North Road street tonight. All mem-drills will be gone over. A full at- had already been identified at the ing the Red Cross Seals. tendance is desired.

APPROVED TODAY ADOPT UNIFORM **BUSINESS HOURS OVERSUBSCRIBED**

Goods Merchants Will Now Close at Four Thirty And Open at Eight

Elizabeth City entered upon the

served by merchants here from the Baptist 75 Million Campaign fund. time of the apointment of the local fuel committee, except that the local Director, and Dr. W. R. Culloni, committee agreed last week, pending Campaign Organizer, are both anxispecific advice from the regional com- ous that even yet churches will conmittee, to permit hardware and jew- tinue the work and particularly where elry stores to remain open Saturday the 100 percent canvass has not been Some of the merchants have sub- ed to subscribe to this fund. North not the canning factory, concerning plement the statement. mitted gracefully to the rulings while Carolina ought, in all seriousness to which there has been so much talk, others have just submitted; but in contribute at least \$8,000,000, says no case, since the apointment of the Dr. Johnson and it will do it if the lations been openly ignored.

In view of the fact that under the last church member is reached. modifications of the original order Monday morning in an effort to fix a bered that the Methodists received uniform opening and closing hour.

four-thirty in the evening were the the work will continue in this State hours set for opening and closing by until the total reaches at least \$8, merchants selling dry goods and 000,000. wearing apparel.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE CORINTH MAKES DECLARATION

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Com-"Complaints have also been made merce of the United States held in

"The most important thing before our whole national life has been built and our entire social structure must rest, the essence of our country's contitution, namely, the safeguarding of the rights and liberty of the individual. It becomes necessary to awaken our citizenship to an understanding of, and an appreciation of that fundamental. Therefore, fully to safeguard that principle we must insist that any organization, of any Severing Diplomatic Rela- character whatsoever, or combination of persons for whatever purpose created, which thus becomes a distinct entity, must be made responsible for its acts, or the acts of its agents, and to no organization of any character whatsoever must government be permitted to show special consideration or discrimination in its favor, nor must any organization or association, or association of persons be permitted to exercise a power of control over any of its members or others in violation of their rights or States government will sell at public on the following points, namely: Besides Elizabeth City has so few liberties as sought to be safeguarded sale heer December 10th, about 500 First, individual towels. Second, In- trains that it is somewhat like takunder the Constitution of the United States.

We demand therefore that the full power of government be exercised

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 8 .- No decision land. on the constitutionality of war time prohibition and the Volstead Enforcement Act was rendered today by the Supreme Court and there was no indication of when the decision would be handed down.

BAPTIST PASTORS MEET

cember 15th, at the First Baptist ated successfully. Church of this city.

Similar conferences of the pastors of the Association are to be held on every month hereafter. -0-

QUICK WORK STOPS CHOLERA

Red Cross hospitals,

Johnson Urges That Work Be Kept Up Until Every

Church Member is Reached

Raleigh, Dec. 8 .- Notwithstanding second week of fuel restriction on the fact that official reports have not Monday with the order issued a week been received from all North Caroago by the regional coal committee lina Baptist Churches it is evident carried out to the letter throughout from the reports received that the Baptist people of this State have sub-The order has been strictly ob- scribed more than \$6,000,000 to the

Dr. Walter N. Johnson, Campaign nights, along with the stores selling completed. Many non-resident memwearing aparel, until nine o'clock, bers should be reached and persuadlocal fuel committee, have the regu- workers hold their organization intact and stick to the task until the

North Carolina has 300,000 Bapissued last Wednesday stores are now tists and these are gathered into 2100 are not started earlier than they This condition calls for earnest work would have been had the store re- even though the week that was set mained closed until nine o'clock and apart for the canvass has passed. provided that no wood, coal or gas Pledge cards can be had from Dr. heat and no electric lights are used W. N. Johnson, Raleigh, N. C., and after four o'clock in the afternoon, all pledges will still be counted on the local merchants held a meeting the Campaign fund. It is remem

several million dollars after the close Eight o'clock in the morning and of their campaign and it is hoped that

On Sunday, December 7th, the eam captains of Corinth and Berea Bantist Churches made their final report of work done in the 75 Million Dollar Campaign. The membership of both churches was canvassed, and with the exception of a few, all responded very willingly. There will probably be several more pledges to come in by next Sunday.

Corinth made a splendid showing, having pledged \$5,075.00. Of this amount \$2,222.50 was pledged by the Woman's Missionary Society and \$1,293.50 by the Young People's linion.

Berea pledged \$1,703.95. Of this amount \$680.27 was pledged by the Woman's Missionary Society. The hief reason why Berea's pledges look rather small is due to the fact that everal members made their pledges for one year instead of five years. It is almost certain that Berea will raise \$3,000 within the five years. -0-

GOVERNMENT SELLS ARIZONA LANDS

(By Associated Press)

farms, comprising 6,400 acres, the first unit in the Yuma Mesa, 45,700 shaved for each user). Third, In- to have. acres, occupying a portion of the Col- dividual drinking cut at water cooler. orado desert lying south of Gila val-

These lands are to be sold at a minimum of \$225 an acre and, regarded as frostless, are said by some long. Eighth, medical examination to be the best citrus lands in the United States.

The government, it is announced, will construct irrigation works and canals necessary to put water on the

OPERATION BRINGS HOMAGE

Cuprija, Serbia,-A successful appendicitis operation upon a serious case has won for Captain Frederick L B.regel, an American Red Cross worker of Fairfax, Minn., the praise MONDAY, DECEMBER 15th and homage of this entire town. Af-Association will meet Monday, De- too ill to save, Captain Bregal oper-

RE DCROSS SEALS

The annual sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals is now on. No more every letter, card and package to Kowel, Eastern Poland.—To stem bear the seal of the Red Cross. The telephone and telegraph lines, will be a cholera epidemic that was threat- seal adorns the package, is a recog- especially great, it is believed. ened in this district, the American inition of the blessings of the Red Red Cross sent a special courier to Cross, and the money will be used its laboratories in Bialystock for to stamp out the Great White Plague. cholera vaccine. The promptness of We are enjoying an era of unrivaled the delivery of the medicine prevent- prosperity. Let every one have the

T. W. BICKETT, Governor. miles.

D'ANNUNZIO SAYS NOT WILL CONSIDER

(By Associated Press) Flume, Dec. 7 .- Gabrielle D'Annunzio assured the Associated Press preparing an expedition against Spa-

latto or Laibach. He gave his word of honor that this statement was true.

VITAL QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED

Evening at Eight O'clock, issued at the White House Citixens Invited

Manufacturing Company? Why has materialized?

These and other question will be answered at the monthly meeting of miners was from the President in the Chamber's offices on Tuesday a memorandum written by night at 8:00 o'clock. Chambers of Commerce are not subject to the reg- him. permitted to open and close at will churches and there are some churches julations of the Regional Coal Comprovided their wood and coal fires that have not made any contribution. mittee, and the meeting will surely public is still in the dark today be held.

The Chamber cordially invites all interested citizens to attend and par- move to settle the coal strike. ticipate in the deliberations.

HOTEL INSPECTION FOR NORTH CAROLINA

matic inspection of every hotel in sure the end of the strike is in and is making a careful and systethe State. It has appointed Mr. John sight. F. Gordon as Special Agent to do this work, a man of wide experience in this special line of endeavor.

in this inspection work, is to better he sanitary and living condition of the hotels. It is asking the hotels to co-operate and the majority of the LOCAL TRAINS cause they are honest and desire to give value received, but they recognize that it is a good business proposition to have their hotel score high, notice. Nothing travels as fast as reputation of a hotel, as being either and or had The overhead charges for a good hotel or a bad hotel are practically the same. There is just either condition. People who are not ucd. willing to comply with the law in re-, Trains 1 and 2 will make local out of business.

come under the hotel inspection law continuance of trains on all lines. when not in towns that have whole time health officers.

Yuma, Ariz., Dec. 6 .- The United indictment, if any hotel fails to score dividual soap (liquid soap or soap Fourth, rate card in lobby and bed Fire extinguishers for each hall. Seventh, sheets must be 90 inches of all food handlers. These requirements will not work a hardship on oldest and most dilapidated buildings first inspection and on re-inspection.

-0-USE CARRIER PIGEONS

(By Associated Press)

Denver, Colo., Dec. 6 .- Carrier pigeons are to be used by the United States forestry service next year to ter two Serbian doctors had given up convey fire reports from look-out The pastor of the Chowan Baptist the son of a high army officer as stations and "fire fighters at the tated districts from its Paris warefront" to the national forest headquarters, according to an announcement made by the local offices of the in the French capital from the waredepartment.

> navy department are to be used for ties have held up shipments for some this purpose. The value of the birds beautiful expression of the Christ- in the mountainous and lake regions mas spirit can be made than for where in many places travel is most difficult, and where there are but few

Flights of 600 miles in a single * day have been made by these pigeons. The distance to be covered in the national forests are considerably less than this and in many cases the distance from look-out stations to the fire-fighting areas is less than fifty

PLANS TUESDAY

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Correspondent today that he was not Attorney General Palmer Is Sure That End of Strike is in Plans Not Made Sight. Public

(By Associated Press) . Washington, Dec. 8- Hope for settlement tomorrow afternoon of the controversy between miners and operators At Chamber of Commerce and the government was ex-Meeting to be Held Tuesday pressed in a formal statement

The utmost secrecy still surrounded the President's propo-Why did not Elizabeth City secure cal and Secretary Tumulty and the branch factory of the Aladdin other officials refused to sup-

It was learned, however, that the proposal made to the the Chamber of Commerce, to be held himself and was in the form of

> Washington, Dec. 8 .- The as to the government's latest

Nothing of the nature of the proposals has been made public either by miners or officials, but comfort is taken in the The State Board of Health has the statement by Attorney General inspection of hotels under its charge Palmer last night that he was

The success of failure of the plan will not be determined un-The one idea above all others the til Tuesday when the Federal State Board of Health has in mind. Court at Indianapolis and the strike leaders will consider it.

-0-TO COME OFF

so that the traveling public will take Beginning Tuesday, December 9th, Trains 5 and 6 Will Not Run. Trains 1 and 2 Will Make Local Stops.

one step between sanitary and insan- The Advance was notified late Sattary, between good and bad, clean urday that beginning Tuesday, Decand unclean. It takes practically the ember 9th, Trains 5 and 6 on the same amount of energy to keep up Norfolk Southern will be discontin-

gard to hotels should get out of the stops between Edenton and Norfolk. hotel business. The traveling public This action is a part of the fuel of the State are insisting that hotels conservation action recently taken should meet the requirements or get and brings with it little surprise, since the newspapers each day for Restaurants and lunch counters the past week have told of the dis-

All the same, the news does bring disappointment, for it is on these The State Board of Health insists trains that out of town shoppers and shall deem it sufficient cause for come to Elizabeth City, and this is the shopping season of all the year. ing away even that which she seemed

Still with the thru trains making local stops, most people will manage the doing.

NEW USE FOR LEGATION

Belgrade.-The former Bulgarian any hotel. Hotel managers in the Legation, one of the most impressive buildings in Belgrade, is now the can meet the above requirements. All home of the nursing and office staff hotels will be expected to score 80 on of the American Red Cross. The Serbian government turned it over to the American relief organization with its splendid furnishings to be used as the home of Red Cross activitles in Serbia.

-0-1,325 CARLOADS OF RELIEF Paris .- up to October 1, the American Red Cross had sent 1,324 carloads of relief supplies to the devashouses. Strenuous efforts are now being made to replenish the stores houses at Gievres, St. Sulpice and The pigeons and equipment of the Bordeaux, as transportation difficultime past.

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