

LORD CREW GETS LONDON MESSAGE

And Council of Ambassadors Immediately Meet to Complete Agreement on Military Control.

Paris, Nov. 21.—Lord Crew, British ambassador, today received instructions from London regarding the note the Allies are to send Germany.

It was then announced that the Council of Ambassadors would meet this afternoon to complete the agreement reached by the council on Monday with regard to the resumption of Inter-Allied military control in Germany.

It is accepted as certain in Paris that the entente will survive the present crisis, but there is very little enthusiasm for the compromise through which the break was averted.

The provisional character of the accord is one of the reasons for the coolness toward it. The fact that the British government was not ready to signify its acceptance after consideration of more than 24 hours, necessitating the postponement of final action by the Allied Council of Ambassadors, is interpreted as evidence that the accord is only moderately pleasing to London.

PLAN THANKSGIVING BASKET DISTRIBUTION

At the Central Council of Public Welfare Tuesday evening plans were made for distributing baskets to Thanksgiving to the sick and needy. Each year the schoolchildren take their thank offerings of groceries to the school on Tuesday of Thanksgiving week, and on Wednesday the baskets are packed and delivered by the Welfare Department, so that on Thanksgiving Day every one may rest and be thankful.

Miss Emeth Tuttle of the State Board of Public Welfare was present Tuesday evening and spoke for a few minutes on the clinic for crippled children, which was conducted Wednesday. She said that some organization should be responsible for the "follow up work" after the clinic to see that the crippled children are encouraged to take advantage of the treatment offered by the Orthopaedic Hospital. The representative of the Rotarians promptly declared that the Rotary Club would do this, and Miss Tuttle said "That means that it will be well done, I know."

POLICE SEARCH FOR SLAYER OF CHILD

New York, Nov. 21.—The police directed every resource at their command today in the search for the slayer of four-year-old Irving Pickelny whose body was found yesterday in a dark tenement basement on the lower East Side. The child is thought to have been lured to the basement, attacked and smothered to death in the effort to stop his cries.

REGRET IS EXPRESSED WHEN PASTOR LEAVES

Washington, Nov. 21.—Universal regret is expressed over the assignment of Rev. J. H. McCracken, pastor of the M. E. Church here for three years, to another field of labor. It was hoped that the bishop would return him here for another year. He has done a wonderful work in the city and leaves his church in excellent shape for his successor, Mr. McCracken and family expect to leave for Troy, their new home, next Tuesday.

ORATOR'S MEDAL FOR STUDENTS OF TRINITY

Trinity College, Durham, Nov. 21.—Mrs. H. L. Carr, of Durham, has established an orator's medal at Trinity College in memory of her son Hugh Lyon Carr, Jr., of the class of 1925, who was killed last year in a railroad accident. The medal is to be awarded through the Hesperian Literary Society, of which young Mr. Carr was a member. It will go to the best orator in Carr's class who has made three appearances before April 1 and two after April 1 of each year. The decision as to the winner of the medal, which will be called the Hugh Lyon Carr Medal, will be made by a committee of judges selected by the society. The medal will be presented to the winner along with other medals at commencement.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov. 21.—Spot cotton, closed steady, Middling 35.90, an advance of 55 points above the opening. Futures, closing bid, Dec. 35.10, Jan. 34.80, March 35.05, May 35.27, July 34.73, Oct. 28.75.

New York, November 20.—Cotton futures opened this morning at the following levels: December 34.98; January 34.45; March 34.70; May 34.78; July 34.27; October 28.40.

Army and Navy to Unite for Defense

Reorganization Program Declared To Be Most Efficient Ever Effected

Washington, Nov. 21.—Through the completion of a reorganization program begun immediately after the World War, the United States at last has a Supreme Council of National Defense which is declared by service experts to be the most efficient ever effected.

An even half dozen officers, three Army and three Navy men, comprise the council, officially termed the Joint Board. Appointments are all ex-officio, the detail of an officer to a certain bureau carrying with it membership on the board. The present organization includes General John J. Pershing, chief of staff; Major General John L. Hines, deputy chief and head of the army war plane division, and Brigadier General Briant H. Wells, for the land forces, and Admiral E. W. Eberle, the director of war plans of the Navy, Rear Admiral W. R. Shoemaker, and the assistant chief of operations, Rear Admiral R. H. Jackson for the Navy.

To this board is finally referred every major problem involving the national security, and all items of information and all rumors which may have a remote bearing upon the national defense. The new organization extends in a network over the entire country, having representation in every naval district and army corps area, where officers of the two services meet regularly to discuss the defense of the section under their charge and its relation to the national strategic plan.

The Joint Aeronautical Board has been made virtually an adjunct of the super-council through an order which requires its recommendation to be referred to the higher tribunal. A similar restriction upon the Joint Munitions Board, composed of the assistant secretaries of War and Navy, brings this agency of defense under the same directing control.

An indication of the scope of the new plan is given in the following partial list of subjects recently presented under the same directing control:

Functions and Missions of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.
Size of the Panama Canal Locks.
National Policy Bearing Upon Strategy.

General Policy for the Army and Navy relative to the Supply, Maintenance and Functions of Aircraft.
Project for Army Aviation Stations.

Policy Relative to Development of Aircraft in the Army and Navy.
Policy Relative to Uses of Rigid Airships by the Army and Navy.
Joint Army and Navy Action in Coast Defense.

Extent and Development of Bases Required for Certain Campaigns.
Determinations of Functions of Marine Corps in Peace and War.
Defense Plans for Sections of the Coast.

Courses of Instruction, Army War College and Naval War College.
Joint Uses of Certain Places as Aviation Bases.
Comment on Proposed Legislation Relative to a United Air Service.
Comment on Proposed Transfer of Army Transport Service to the Navy.

Allocation of Shipping to the Army and Navy in War.
Selection of Sites for Rigid Dirigible Stations.
Establishment of Radio Compass Stations.

Air Defense Plans for Certain Areas.
Experiments in Bombing Naval Vessels from Aircraft.
Coordination Between the State, War and Navy Departments in matters Affecting National Policy.

Censorship and control of Communications in War.
Coal and Fuel Oil Supply and Storage.
Man-power Available for Military and Naval Purposes.

Distribution to the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of Honors Awarded by the Portuguese Government.
Water Supply Project for Pearl Harbor Naval Station, Fort Kamehameha, etc.
Coordination of Army and Navy Air Program.

Combined Army and Navy Exercises for the Coming Winter.

SHIP COMMISSION IS MEETING AT RALEIGH

Raleigh, Nov. 21.—The State Ship and Water Transportation Commission is meeting here today, November 21, to assimilate and consider information it has gathered at previous meetings, according to an announcement by the commission's secretary.

The commission has received briefs from Wilmington, Southport and other seacoast cities of the State relative to their possibilities in the way of port development and has held several hearings at which representatives of the cities and towns presented information in regard to the development of better North Carolina ports and waterways. At the meeting Wednesday work will be started on preparing the commission's report on its investigations.

COTTON CROSSES 35 CENTS MARK

New York, Nov. 21.—December's cotton crosses the 35 cent mark shortly after the opening of the market here today. This is the highest price since 1922. It rose to 35.10 on heavy mill and commission house buying.

WEEKSVILLE HIGH IS VERY POPULAR

Three New Trucks Just Bought to Take Pupils to School and Enrollment Passing Expectations.

Weeksville High School, which opened in its handsome new building on Monday, November 5, has enrolled 365 pupils, 77 of whom are in the high school department.

So marked has been the growth of enrollment that three new trucks have been purchased and will be ready for use next Monday.

The two small schools, Sound Neck and Dry Ridge, which had been left in the district for the young children who could not attend the big school or preferred to go nearer at home, have been so depleted that the teachers of these schools with their pupils have been moved to the new school building.

Miss Mary Louise Skinner was teaching at Sound Neck with an enrollment of about 12 and an attendance of about ten. They decided to move and buy a new school.

At Dry Ridge Miss Elizabeth Wood was teaching with an enrollment of six. They soon sought company and better quarters.

So now Miss Skinner and Miss Wood are bona fide members of the faculty of the Weeksville high school. This makes 12 teachers, nine in the grades and three in the high school department, and every room in the new building is occupied.

Even the hardest workers for and the best friends of the new high school at Weeksville have been amazed at the enthusiasm for education and the pride in the new school which have been in evidence in the last two weeks, and at the present rate of progress, the new building will be adding new rooms and new teachers by another year.

REPORTS ROYAL PALACE NEVER SAW A BATHTUB

Prague, November 21.—Prague counts as many curiosity shops as the ordinary city does butchers and bakers, and articles of striking interest often are to be seen in their windows. Not long ago one displayed an elaborate bathtub, pewter ornamented with copper, said to have belonged to and been used by the late Emperor of Austria, Francis Joseph, and the exhibit attracted as much attention as would have the actual throne of the royal Hapsburgs.

This piece of imperial furniture was bought by a man who made a fortune during the war selling paper-soled shoes to the Austrian army, and it became the most valued piece of his collection in his new villa near Prague. He showed it to his visitors with much pride, and related patronizingly how much it had cost him.

Then one day one questioned its authenticity. The owner at once started an investigation in Vienna, and was in due time informed by his agent that Francis Joseph never used a bath tub, preferring a daily sponge bath with cold water and a brisk rub-down, and that during the days of this emperor there was not a single bath room or even a bath tub, in the Austrian imperial palace.

BOY FATALLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Washington, Nov. 21.—Robert Chauncey, 19-year-old son of Samuel Chauncey of Chocowinity, was fatally injured by being struck by an automobile on the Washington-Wilmington hard surfaced road Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The boy died within half an hour afterwards in the Fowle Memorial Hospital as a result of a fractured skull. The tragedy occurred about one mile from this city. A coroner's jury viewed the remains at the home of his father in Chocowinity Monday afternoon. The jury will make a full investigation of the accident here next Wednesday. From all the facts gathered by this paper the accident was purely an accident and could not be avoided.

Robert Chauncey and Jesse Pittman were riding their bicycles on the road, according to Pittman, and when about one mile from the city they came up with a mule and wagon in which Pat Clark and Charles Albritton, colored, were riding. Pittman says he saw an automobile approaching so he caught hold of the mule to steady himself. Chauncey who was riding behind him rode up also and just as the automobile and wagon met Chauncey was thrown from his wheel and in falling, his body was thrown some distance. In falling to the pavement Chauncey tried to catch hold of the running board, but missed it, which caused his head to strike the hub of the car wheel resulting in the fracturing of his skull and his death.

CONFERENCE AT MOUNT LEBANON

Thirteenth Annual Session of A. M. E. Zion Church Convened With Bishop Lincoln Presiding.

The thirteenth annual session of the All-American Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church opened at 11 o'clock Wednesday at Mt. Lebanon Church in this city with Bishop George Lincoln of Philadelphia presiding.

In the organization Wednesday morning Rev. H. N. Drew was elected secretary; F. W. M. Butler reporter for the local papers, and Rev. Philip McDonald reporter to the Star of Zion, which is the organ of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

Rev. J. E. Garrett, presiding elder of the Elizabeth City district, then lined out the hymn, "I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord," and it was sung heartily by the congregation.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. W. M. Ruffin of Hertford, after which the holy communion was administered.

The visitors to the conference included Rev. W. J. Walls, editor of the Star of Zion, Charlotte; Rev. W. J. Harris, Norfolk; Rev. M. E. Gregory, Richmond; I. Smith, Washington, D. C.; Rev. T. C. Hoffer, Norfolk; Rev. A. B. Draper, Petersburg; J. Smith, Philadelphia.

The pastor of Mount Lebanon Church, Dr. D. S. Blackwell, is working hard for the entertainment and comfort of the visitors to the conference.

Dipping Vats Had Been Cleaned Out

Calls For Bloodhounds Sounded Like Something Bigger, But That Was All

Wednesday was "dip-day" at the cattle dipping-vat in Old Trap township, Camden County. But no cattle were dipped. When the first cattle owners arrived on the scene Wednesday morning it was to discover that all the dipping solution had been dipped out of the vat during the night and there were no chemicals on hand to charge the vat again.

The solution had not only been dipped out, according to witnesses, but the bottom of the vat had been scraped clean as well.

"I think it would be a good idea," said a Camden farmer at Shiloh Wednesday morning, "if all the vats in the county were cleaned out. The solution in the vat where I dip has been used so long and is so full of dirt and manure that it cakes when the solution dries on an animal that has been dipped."

A call to Elizabeth City for bloodhounds from Old Trap Wednesday morning was the occasion of some excitement when news of it reached The Advance office; but investigation disclosed that nobody had been murdered and nothing had been stolen. Not even had there been a dynamiting of a dipping vat. But evidently some cattle owner in Camden had an idea that the dipping solution in the Old Trap vat had been used long enough.

"Have you had a robbery of anything like that around Old Trap?" inquired the reporter, who was trying to fathom the mystery of the call for bloodhounds.

"We had a peep-off robbery about three weeks ago," was the answer. Thinking himself on the track of a bigger story, the reporter did not pause to inquire as to the size of the robber's haul. Three weeks is a long time ago to a daily newspaper.

BIG RUM RUNNER UNLOADS ITS CARGO

Highlands, N. J., Nov. 21.—Jersey coast rum runners took more than 20 loads from five liquor carriers about ten miles off The Highlands last night in the first extensive smuggling operation attempted in months.

With the exception of one load, which was dumped into the sea when the Coast Guard gave chase, all the liquor was reported safely ashore.

One of the largest schooners in the rum fleet departed today, evidently having disposed of her cargo during the night.

DIES FROM WOUND SELF INFLICTED

Yonkers, N. Y., Nov. 21.—Mayor Walter Taussig was found in his garage behind his home here today, his revolver near him, and was taken to a hospital where he died from a bullet wound believed by the police to have been self-inflicted.

FINED FOR SPEEDING

In police court Wednesday morning Billy Harris for speeding was fined \$10 and costs; Jesse Pipkin for riding bicycle without lights was fined \$1 and costs, and John Daniels submitted out of court to the charge of drunkenness and was fined \$5 and costs.

Clinic Attended Wednesday By Many Little Cripples

Over Half of Them from Pasquotank County—At One O'clock Five Had Been Found Eligible for Treatment in the Hospital at Gastonia

WALTON BEGINS FIGHT IN COURTS

Deposed Executive of Oklahoma Claims Did Not Receive Fair Trial to Which He Was Entitled.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 21.—Opening his fight to regain the governor's office, J. C. Walton today went into Federal Court here to renew his plea for Government intervention in the proceedings of the senate court of impeachment by which he was convicted of 11 charges of official misconduct and ousted by unanimous verdict.

The deposed executive seeks a retroactive injunction to set aside the action of the senate court and restore him to office on the grounds that he was denied the right of a fair trial to which he was entitled under the Federal constitution.

Its primary purpose of removing Walton from the governor's seat having been accomplished, the state legislature shaped its plans for a general investigation of the administration and to consider anti-Ku Klux Klan legislation before adjourning.

Walton's application was dismissed by Judge Kohn Cottrell who ruled that his court did not have jurisdiction in the case.

Walton then announced that he would appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

Senior Class Will Give A Jolly Play

Even Solemn-Faced Folk Will Laugh At "Clarence" Friday Night

The senior class of the Elizabeth City high school on Friday evening at 8 o'clock will present "Clarence," Booth Tarkington's famous comedy, at the high school auditorium.

The cast has been working hard and gives every promise of a successful entertainment. The play is well chosen, as "Clarence" is a side-splitting affair, and is designed to make even the most solemn burst forth in merry peals of unrestrained mirth. Everyone likes a good comedy so the class hopes the auditorium will be well packed.

The cast following is given in the order of their appearances:

Mrs. Martin — Dorothy Chappell
Mr. Wheeler — Jack Jennette
Mrs. Wheeler — Margaret Hollowell
Bobby Wheeler — Thomas Riddick
Corra Wheeler — Nell Jones
Violet Pinney — Rachel Williams
Clarence — Ervin Midgett
Della — Mary Jones
Dinwiddie — James Hill
Hubert Stem — Walter Pearson

The part of "Clarence," the solemn, spectacled, peace-making youth, who attempts to restore harmony to an upset household, furnishes many laughs. Ervin Midgett has been chosen for the part as he is naturally witty, and he takes the part very cleverly.

The scenes are as follows:

Act I.—The ante-room to Mr. Wheeler's private office, New York.
Act II.—Living room of Mr. Wheeler's home, Englewood, N. J.
Act III.—The same, that evening.
Act IV.—The same, next morning.

Germans Fail in Efforts Buy Ships

Hamburg, Nov. 21.—America's decision not to sell any cast-off war ships to foreign buyers on the ground that such action would minimize war, has attracted much attention in Europe. Several German firms made inquiries in Washington concerning battleships which were to be scrapped, as the vessels were desired by them for the iron and steel they contained.

About the time the policy of the United States government was announced, it was learned here that several battleships upon which construction began during the Czar's regime, but which never were completed to a British by the Soviet government to be used as scrap iron and melted down. Word to this effect came from Petrograd to German shipping companies who were interested in the deal, but whom, it appears, were out-bid by the British.

GERMAN MAY AID MARY

Berlin, November 21.—Emil Jannings, well known legitimate and film actor, has been asked by Mary Pickford to play the role of her father in a new film, work on which will begin January 1.

PUBLIC HEARINGS PRACTICALLY ENDED

Washington, Nov. 21.—With the public hearings ended, counsel for the Senate Veterans Committee today began the task of shaping up for consideration of committee members the vast volume of information gathered in the investigation of the Veterans Bureau.

Put under way last March, the inquiry was conducted simultaneously in practically every state and culminated in public charges of corruption, waste, debauchery and intrigue. The information collected will be considered by the committee during the next three weeks.

GINNING RECORD BELOW LAST YEAR

Washington, Nov. 21.—Cotton ginned prior to November 14 totalled 8,368,683 running bales, as compared with 8,869,978 to that date last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

SEEKS LANDING FIELD

Asheville, Nov. 21.—A United States Army aviation observer is expected in Asheville this week to select a landing field for the Army airplanes expected to come here soon to assist in making a survey of the upper French Broad River with view to the establishment of water power projects.