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## WILSON MAY WRITE NEW PEACE TREATY

IS STATED THAT RESOLUTION TO THAT EFFECT WILL BE INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

## AT PEACE WITH ALL POWERS

Settlement of All Controversies, and Adjustment of All Differences Is Expected As Result of Plan

Richmond, Va.—Congressman Hal D. Flood, called here to participate in the West Virginia debt case, stated that as soon as he returns to Washington he will offer a resolution instructing President Wilson to write a new peace treaty. Flood said that his resolution will ask the President to declare the United States at peace with all powers.

The preamble of the proposed resolution reads:

"The President be and is hereby requested and authorized to enter into negotiation with the government of Germany and her allies and with the powers associated with the United States in the European war with a view to concluding a settlement of all controversies between the United States and Germany and her allies, and to conclude by and with the advice and consent of the senate any and all international acts or agreements necessary to reach a definite adjustment with all the powers engaged in the European war."

## Doctor Meyer Believes He Has a Sure Cure for Superficial Cancer

New York.—Fifty consecutive cases of superficial, or surface cancer, have been cured at the New York post graduate medical school and hospital by an X-ray method developed by Dr. William M. Meyer. It was announced at the hospital. It was stated that Dr. Meyer is now working on a method for the treatment of deep-seated cancer.

## Henry Morgenthau is Nominated to be Our New Minister to Mexico

Washington.—Henry Morgenthau, of New York, former ambassador to Turkey, was nominated by President Wilson to succeed Henry P. Fletcher, who resigned recently because he did not agree with the administration's Mexican policy.

## Squads of Independent Socialists Arriving to Reinforce Red Forces

Düsseldorf.—Small squads of independent socialists, wearing red banners and having army rifles slung over their shoulders, are arriving here to strengthen the forces, numbering several thousand men, which are holding this city, while awaiting a threatened attack from government troops.

## Coal Miners Will Not Strike if Wage Scale is Made Retroactive

New York.—The general scale committee representing the anthracite coal miners by a virtually unanimous vote decided to remain at work after April 1 pending negotiation of a new wage agreement "providing the mine owners agree to make any wage award retroactive to that date."

## Nomination of Crane as Minister to China is Confirmed by Senate

Washington.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Charles R. Crane of Chicago to be minister to China, and of William H. Joyce of Berkeley, Calif., to be a member of the farm loan board.

## German State and Government Troops Concentrating for Pending Battle

London.—Latest reports from Germany show that state and government troops are concentrating near Weasel to move against the extensive districts now occupied by communists.

## State of Washington is Thirty-Fifth to Ratify the Suffrage Amendment

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## AGREED RAISE 27 PER CENT

This Action by the Committee Avoids Any Necessity for Cessation of Work by Bituminous Miners.

New York.—The scale committee of the bituminous operators and mine workers, in a joint conference here agreed to make the monetary provisions contained in the award of the bituminous commission, as affirmed by the President, to become effective on April 1 and that the miners continue in operation pending the working out of a new agreement. The award provided for a wage increase of 27 per cent.

All local unions of the United Mine Workers in the central competitive fields will be notified immediately by telegram of the acceptance of the wage award, John L. Lewis, international president of the mine workers, announced. Official statements of the proceedings and action of the conference signed by the international officers will be sent out by mail.

"This action will avoid any necessity for cessation of operations in the bituminous industry," Mr. Lewis said, "and will fully protect the public by continuing the supply of coal after April 1, pending the negotiation of a new contract."

## Former French Premier Clemenceau Is Now on His Way to Palestine

Paris.—Former Premier Clemenceau, who has been in Egypt for several weeks on a tour of recreation, has returned to Cairo from the Sudan and is proceeding to Palestine.

## About Equal Division on Labor in Assembly of New South Wales

Sydney, Australia.—Premier W. A. Holman has been defeated in the New South Wales election. The assembly is likely to be evenly divided between the labor and anti-labor forces.

## Former Emperor William Very Busy Moving His Effects from Benthinck

Amerongen.—Part of former Emperor William's personal baggage already has been moved from Benthinck castle, where he is living at present to Doorn, where he is soon to take up his residence.

## Appointment of 50,000 Committees to Prosecute Campaign of Labor

Washington.—Steps to mobilize 150,000 workers into 50,000 committees to prosecute labor's non-partisan political campaign were taken by the campaign executive committee, composed of Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and James O'Connell.

## Government Requests Permission to Intervene in Oklahoma and Texas

Washington.—The government, in motions filed, asked permission to intervene in the controversy between Oklahoma and Texas over the ownership of oil lands in the Red river district and that Texas be enjoined from granting titles or permits to land located north of the river's south bank.

## Ludendorff Enters Denial That He Was Implicated in Recent Revolt

Berlin.—General Ludendorff placed himself at the disposal of Examining Judge Oehlenschlaeger, and denied charges that he was implicated in the reactionary revolt of March 13, according to a news agency report. The general also made, through his attorney, a statement explaining his relations with the leaders of the abortive revolution.

## German Regular Army Troops Are Reported Being in Ruhr District

Paris.—Absolute confirmation of the entrance of regular German army troops into the Ruhr district, on the edge of the allied zone of occupation, without any permission from the allies, has been received by the French foreign office, it was declared.

The subject it was stated, will probably come up before the supreme council in London. The French say they can find no excuse whatever for sending troops into this section.

## Manager of Krupp Plant Denies Having Sold Arms to Insurgents

Copenhagen.—Many of the majority socialists, who have been in the ranks of the rebellious workmen in the Ruhr district of Germany, have quit the fighting front and are now being followed in their action by the independent socialists, according to a telegram from Munich.

## RICH SECTION IS IN DIRE POVERTY

TYPHUS FEVER NOW TAKING A TERRIBLE TOLL IN EAST AND CENTRAL EUROPE

## 230,000 CASES IN POLAND

Lack of Physicians, Medical Supplies, Hospitals and Proper Attention Mark Prevailing Conditions.

Paris.—Henry P. Davison, chairman of the League of Red Cross societies, sketched at a gathering of newspaper correspondents the terrible conditions prevailing in central and eastern Europe.

"I have a telegram from Poland today," said Mr. Davison, "telling me there are 230,000 cases of typhus in that country itself. I think one may say that for the most part they are without anything like adequate attention. There is a lack of doctors, of medical supplies and of hospitals. A ship has just arrived, at a Baltic port from Russia with 700 refugees, among them 15 generals and many women. Numerous typhus cases being aboard the ship, the refugees were not allowed to land. They had previously been refused permission to disembark at other ports."

## Rear Admiral Glennon on Bonus Project of the American Legion

New York.—Efforts of the American Legion to induce congress to appropriate bonuses for service men were denounced by Rear Admiral James R. Glennon, commandant of the Third Naval district; Rear Admiral C. A. Carr and other speakers at the first annual dinner of the Mine Sweeper post, American Legion.

## Legislature of New York Refused to Repeal Daylight Saving Law

New York.—Operation of the state daylight saving law, which becomes effective through the refusal of the legislature to repeal the bill is expected materially to affect business hours and conditions in stock and trade markets throughout the country.

## Methodist Church Discipline Law Amended on Theaters and Dancing

Newark, N. J.—A resolution to strike from the book of discipline of the Methodist church that section known as the "blue" law or amusement law, which forbids Methodists attending dances and theaters, was accepted at the Newark Methodist conference.

## One Hundred and Fifty Submarine Chasers to be Sold by Government

Washington.—Offer of sale to the public of 150 submarine chasers built during the war was announced by the navy department. Constructed at an average cost of \$37,000, including engine plant, these craft are now appraised, it was said, at \$20,000 each.

## More Than 16,000 Anti-Bolshevik Soldiers Die from Cold in Russia

London.—More than 16,000 anti-bolshevik soldiers have been found frozen to death on the Steppes, it is announced in a soviet military communique received from Moscow by wireless. (The Steppes comprise the plains in southwestern Russia and the western Asiatic provinces).

## "WAR PROFITEERS" ENTER COMBINATION

BILL LIMITING PRE-ELECTION EXPENDITURES ELICITS A RATHER SPICY DEBATE.

## REFERS TO LOWDEN AND WOOD

Candidates Who Accept Great Favors Before, Are Expected to Pay for Them After Election is Over.

Washington.—Charging that "war profiteers" had combined to control the republican and democratic conventions, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, told the senate that the pre-convention expenditures of some presidential candidates presented a "shameless situation" promising a "actual sale of corruption" unless congress called a halt.

Senator Borah's charges, which were made in presenting his bill for limitation of pre-convention expenditures, started a political debate in which senators on both sides of the chamber joined.

"General Wood's managers state that the managers for Governor Lowden are spending more money than they are. That is their defense. I am inclined to think that that is true. There are some evidences of it."

"I intend to get the facts out even if I have to do it in a brutal or crude way. Candidates who accept favors like these are called upon to return them after they get elected."

## Dublin Magistrate is Shot Dead

London.—Alan Bell, resident magistrate, who presided over the inquiry into the death of the Dublin fire with 14 fatalities, was shot dead outside the Dublin court.

## Declared by Southern Cotton Mill

Greenville, S. C.—A stock dividend of 100 per cent on a paid in capital stock of \$100,000 was declared by the board of directors of Rilton Mills, Belton, S. C., cotton manufacturers.

## No Permission is Granted Him to Send Troops into Certain Zones

Paris.—The allies have not as yet given or refused permission for German regular troops to enter either the allied zone of occupation or the neutral zone to the east established by the treaty of Versailles, according to semi-official information.

## Famous Statement by Napoleon is Partly Proved by a Modern Case

Washington.—Napoleon's statement that every corporal carried in his knapsack the baton of a marshal has been partially exemplified in Sergeant Major Weber, leader of the Spartan forces in the Ruhr valley, estimated to number 120,000 men.

## Fees Has High Price Importance of Ratifying Woman Suffrage Act

Washington.—An adverse vote by the Delaware legislature on the suffrage amendment might cost the republican party the presidency, the senate and the house at the November elections, Representative Fees of Ohio, chairman of the national republican congressional committee, said.

## PROPERTY LOSS TREMENDOUS

Havoc Was Played with Railway, Telegraph and Telephone Service in Sections Visited by Storms.

Tornadoes that struck in half a dozen states caused a death list that may pass three scores, caused property damage reaching many millions of dollars and played havoc with wire and railway service in widespread districts.

The greatest damage was done in Chicago suburbs and Elgin, Ill.

Atlanta.—At least 36 lives were lost, a hundred or more persons were injured and property damage possibly running into the millions was caused by tornadoes that swept through Georgia and Alabama.

Near Fort Wayne, Ind., three killed, heavy property damage.

Greenville and Union City Ohio, 16 reported killed.

St. Louis, one killed.

East Troy, Wis., one killed.

## Whole United States Looking to the South for Clean Living and Thinking

Charlotte, N. C.—Declaring that the whole United States is looking to the south with its native-born Christian population for its salvation, Governor Robert A. Cooper, of South Carolina, delivered a strong plea for clean living and straight thinking to a gathering of men that completely filled the auditorium of the Imperial theater.

## Constitutionality of Prohibition Law is Again Attacked in Court

Washington.—Constitutionality of the prohibition amendment and parts of the enforcement act were attacked in a brief filed in the supreme court by counsel for Christian Feigenspan, a brewer of Newark, N. J.

## 42 Strikes and 45 Controversies Keeping Labor Department Busy

Washington.—Forty-two strikes and forty-five controversies that have not yet been settled, according to labor department figures, were announced.

## The Chief Justice Supreme Court Philippine Islands Has Resigned

Washington.—Chief Justice Arellano of the supreme court of the Philippines, has cabled his resignation to President Wilson to take effect April 1, on account of infirmity due to advancing years.

## International Commercial Body to be Formally Organized in June

Washington.—The new international chamber of commerce, projected at the international trade conference at Atlantic City last October, will be formally organized during the week of June 12, 1920.

## Raising of Point of Order Kills Prospect for Lower Postal Rates

Washington.—Provision for one-cent postage was stricken from the postoffice appropriation bill in the senate on a point or order raised by Senator Gronna, of North Dakota.

## Five Railroads Operating "Floater" Refuse Demands of Union Workers

New York.—Five railroads operating "floaters" in New York harbor, refused demands of union workers to prohibit use of their "floaters" by the United States Fruit Company, whose deep sea longshoremen are on strike.

## Intimation Given Austrians and Germans Not to Enter Speedway

Indianapolis.—Intimation has been given prospective German and Austrian entrants in the eighth international 500-mile sweepstakes on the Indianapolis speedway, May 31, that it would be well to postpone all thought of competition for another year or two at least.

Following an exhaustive canvass of public sentiment it was decided that it would be unwise to risk Teutonic competition at this time.

## Danger is Imminent That National Bird Will Soon Become Extinct

New York.—A warning against the threatened extinction of the bald or American eagle, the national bird of the United States, was issued here by the American Museum of Natural History which stated that reports indicate that less than one-half and, possibly, three-quarters of the entire species remain. The bird is being destroyed by the use of strychnine in traps and by the use of lead shot.

## HUGE EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE MAY 4

WILL INAUGURATE A NEW ERA IN EDUCATIONAL ANNALS OF NORTH CAROLINA

## EXPECT PROMINENT VISITORS

Governor and Mrs. Bickett, together with Governors of Virginia and South Carolina will be there

Greensboro.—When the citizens' conference on education comes together in Greensboro on May 4 and 5, a new era will have begun in the annals of North Carolina education. "This should be the greatest educational conference ever held in the state," declares President Julius I. Foust, of the North Carolina College for Women, who has recently returned from an extended conference with Hon. P. P. Claxton, Superintendent E. C. Brooks and others in an attempt to outline a program for the meeting.

The meeting will be a conference of business people who are interested in the educational problems of North Carolina and wish to improve conditions as they now exist. It is called by Commissioner Claxton.

Though concerned with educational problems, this will not be a conference of educators, but of North Carolina citizens who are enough interested in the larger aspects of education in the state to come together to devise ways and means for betterment of rural, village and city schools and for the advancement of higher education in the state. More than 1,000 people are expected to attend the conference and all the leading civic and social organizations in the state will send representatives. Gov. Thomas W. Bickett and Mrs. Bickett will be guests of the college during the sessions and Governor Davis of Virginia and Governor Soper of North Carolina are expected to attend.

Sheby, Supt. Irvin is advising all school committees to secure the services of teachers at once. On account of the shortage of teachers he states that unless the schools in the county make arrangements at once, some schools will find themselves teacherless.

Charlotte.—The board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association, has unanimously decided to place an age limitation on men rooming in the building. Hereafter no one will be admitted as a roomer to the association building who is over 30 years of age.

Rocky Mount.—Rev. Baxter F. McLenon, launched his campaign against the devil in Rocky Mount with two raking charges from his heavy artillery planted on the special platform in the Farmer's Mutual warehouse, his effective fire sweeping out over the several thousand persons who attended the services and finding its range with numerous hits.

Salisbury.—An enthusiastic meeting of former students of the North Carolina College for Women was held here for the purpose of organizing an alumnae association for Rowan county. The organization was perfected with Miss Lois Campbell president, Miss Mary Wood McKenzie vice-president, and Miss Sadie Khata secretary and treasurer.

Goldensboro.—Opening with a group conference for social workers, the North Carolina Social Service conference is holding its eighth annual meeting in this city with close to 200 delegates present, who were also guests at an informal tea given by the Goldensboro Woman's club.

The conference proper opened with an address by Governor Bickett, who presided also as temporary chairman. The principal address was made by Dr. Edward T. Devins.

To Build Another Highway Asheville.—By terms of a bill recently passed by the South Carolina general assembly, a special tax will be levied in Anderson county through which \$70,000 will be raised in two years for constructing an improved highway from Pickens in the North Carolina line. The road will start near Transylvania county and will mean the occupation of 7 1/2 miles from Columbia to the North Carolina mountains. This amount will be supplemented by regular state funds.

### COAL For Curing Tobacco.

We have just received some nice Lump Coal suitable for curing Tobacco, and would advise all those who expect to use Coal for this purpose to haul it early.

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