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KAISER WILL BE TRIED BY A SPECIAL COURT

(By International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Whether the Kaiser will be tried for his supreme offenses against the criminal law will be decided at Paris today. This became official today when the State Department made public the text of the proposed articles regarding penalties which will be considered at today's session of the peace conference at Paris. The Netherlands will be requested to surrender the Kaiser and his trial will be before a court composed of five judges, one appointed by each of the five great powers.

CULPEPPER MEETING BEGINS THIS WEEK

Much interest is being manifested by the membership of Main Street Methodist church in the series of revival services which began at the church yesterday. The pastor, Rev. A. L. Stanford, preached to large and attentive congregations at both the morning and evening services. At the close of the evening service there was one accession to the membership of the church.

Rev. Burke Culpepper, the evangelist, who has been conducting a wonderfully successful revival in Greensboro, was in to preach at the church yesterday's services. He is expected to arrive tonight in Gastonia.

Services are announced for tonight and tomorrow night, with Mr. Robinson, song leader, for Rev. Mr. Culpepper, in charge of the music. The song service each evening will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, followed by preaching at 8:30.

Rev. A. L. Stanford, the pastor of Main Street church, has extended a cordial invitation to the pastors and members of all the other churches in the city to attend and take part in the meeting. It is in no sense a denominational meeting, but is being conducted for the benefit of all the people of the community, irrespective of denominational lines. Members of the church choir are particularly invited to join the large chorus choir which Mr. Robinson is organizing.

Rev. George D. Herman, of Mt. Airy, a former pastor of Main Street church, writes one of the members as follows:

"Culpepper is wonderful. I had him two years ago. He will do you all good. He is the best I ever had. May God open the windows of heaven to Gastonia."

RETURNED TO WORK

Mill at Belmont Picketed by Union Members—Employees Went Back to Work as Usual.

Agitators affiliated with the United Textile Workers' Union were unsuccessful in their efforts to persuade workers in one of the Belmont mills from going to their work this morning. It was learned today. No acts of violence were committed. As a precautionary measure the county officials here were notified and several deputies were sent to Belmont to subdue any outbreaks of violence, should any occur.

Officials of the mill some time ago offered to allow any of the employees who are out of employment to resume their work provided they would give up their membership in the union. This the majority of them did.

Gastonia Township Over

Gastonia township has oversubscribed her quota of the Armenian relief fund and subscriptions to the cause are still coming in. As far as can be learned this is the only township in the county that has raised its quota as only partial reports have been submitted. Gastonia county's quota is \$7,500 and of this amount Gastonia township was to raise \$4,500.

TANK FROM FRANCE TO BE SEEN HERE SATURDAY

One of the grand American tanks that did effective duty on the western front during the world war will be seen in Gastonia on Saturday of this week. The tank will arrive in the city Friday night from Charlotte and will be the guest of the Victory loan enthusiasts throughout the day of May 3rd.

Advance information is to the effect that this tank is a battle scarred machine, having on its armored sides the marks of many Hun bullets. This tank presents a silent but impressive argument. Since General Byng first ordered his tanks "over the top" at Cambrai where they did much effective work for the cause of the Allies, these caterpillar-footed monsters have been the cause of no little comment by the American people.

It is useless to say that the Gastonia people will turn out en masse to witness the demonstration. The tank is being brought to Gastonia for the purpose of furthering the sale of Victory loan bonds and aside from leaving its effects along this line will be the means of showing the local citizens one of America's most effective war machines.

Col. C. R. Armstrong, chairman of the Victory loan campaign in Gastonia county, has placed the tank demonstration in the hands of a veteran of the war, Major A. L. Bidwinkle, who saw his share of active fighting while with the 11th Field Artillery in France and Belgium. Mr. Bidwinkle promises the Gastonia people that the tank will give an excellent account of itself while here.

After the demonstration here the tank will be shipped to Lincoln.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

U. D. C. MET FRIDAY WITH MRS. WILSON

On last Friday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. E. W. Wilson, the U. D. C. held a very well attended meeting. Much business was transacted and plans for the 10th of May were perfected. We hope to make the celebration this year a very interesting occasion as so many of our soldier boys have returned, and we want them, as well as their officers to form a part of our march to the cemetery.

This was the last meeting of the Chapter before the State Convention, and the president has a splendid report of the years work to read to the convention. The following ladies leave tonight for the convention to be held in Wilson April 29, May 2: Mrs. E. W. Wilson, Mrs. W. T. Love and Miss Lowry Shuford.

IMPRESSIVE EASTER SERVICE AT MONROE METHODIST CHURCH

A special from Monroe to The Charlotte News last week had the following:

"One of the most impressive ceremonies in the history of Central Methodist church, of which Rev. H. H. Jordan is pastor, was held Easter Sunday morning. The church was beautifully decorated in white and pink spring flowers. There was special Easter music rendered by the choir, with pipe organ and orchestra accompaniment. But the impressive part of the service was the ratifying of the baptismal vows of 15 young people who joined the church."

Much Interest in Primary

Considerable interest is being manifested in the naming of five candidates for City Council in today's primary. There are six candidates in the race, and all of them were at the polls this morning seeing that voters were furnished with ballots. At 1 o'clock 600 votes had been cast.

PROMISE OF ROAD FUNDS FOR CASTON HIGHWAYS MADE

At a meeting of the Gastonia county commissioners Saturday Mr. Frank Page, chairman of the State Highway Commission, and Mr. J. K. Norfleet, highway commissioner for the western district of North Carolina, gave their assurance that Gastonia county would receive their endorsement toward securing Federal and State funds for the development of all State highways.

Mr. Norfleet submitted to the commissioners the proposition that Federal and State funds in the sum of \$50 annually for maintenance would be available for expenditure on every mile of the State highway roads provided Gastonia county would expend a similar amount. The commissioners accepted Mr. Norfleet's proposition.

There are three State highways to be maintained in Gastonia county. They are: From the York county line to the Lincoln county line; from the Catawba river bridge to the Cleveland county line by way of Belmont, McAdenville, Lowell, Gastonia and Linwood College; and from the Catawba river bridge at Mt. Holly to the Lincoln county line, by way of Stanley.

Assurance was given the Gastonia county commissioners by Messrs. Norfleet and Page that the Federal and State funds would be available for expenditure immediately.

BELMONT BUDGET

(By Jonathan Gullik.)

BELMONT, April 27. Miss Nell Tucker and Mr. Lodie Anderson, were married Wednesday evening at 8:20 o'clock at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. J. F. Denny officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives. Miss Herbert Gahart, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and the groomed as his best man Mr. Herbert Gahart. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for Charlotte immediately after the wedding. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mrs. M. L. Tucker, of this place, while the groom is a promising young agriculturist of Lone Rock, Wis. They will leave Monday for Lone Rock, where they expect to make their home.

Mr. John Frieze, of the navy, is at home from Annapolis, Md., on a Friday furlough.

Mr. Walter Hall has returned to Davidson College after spending the Easter holidays at home here.

Mr. Davidson Hall, a student at Davidson College, spent the Easter holidays with homefolks.

Mr. Archibald Lamberton is at home from the University for several days.

Miss Virginia Fortson, of Asheville, spent the week end with Mrs. Mary Tom Herring.

Mr. Grady Bowen, of New Hope, N. C., is spending a few days at home.

Several of the teachers entertained at a delightful Rook party at the teacher's home Saturday night, in honor of Miss Virginia Fortson. Light refreshments were served.

A number of young people motored to Spencer Mountain Friday night, where they enjoyed a campfire supper.

Mr. W. S. Hanks is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Albright at Concord.

A most enjoyable recital was given Tuesday by the music pupils of Miss Eva Tenge. The program rendered was as follows:

Solo, "Gunning Bells", by Hannah Holland; duet, "Peathrus Jones", by Nettie Keller and Flossie Hand; solo, "Pussie's Lullaby", by Laura Hall; duet, "Call to Arms", by James Hall and Matthews Hall; solo, "Early to Bed", by Mildred Frieze; duet, "Gaily Chanting Waltz", by Ruth Stowe and Martha Hall; solo, "Vesper Chimes", by Robert Stowe; solo, "Ballad of a Summer Day", by Irene Harris; solo, "Dolly's Asleep", by Beatrice Key; trio, "Brides Welcome", by Helen Lewis, Hazel Johnston and Gaynelle Rhyme; duet, "Entry Bells", by Della Stowe and Ruth Cox; solo, "Murmuring Breeze", by Pearl Embarger; duet, "Golden Butterflies", by Mary Ida Armstrong and Ida Leppert; solo, "The Rustling Leaves", by Madeline Nichols; duet, "Good Humor Waltz", by Edna Bangs and Hazel Ringgold; solo, "Trina Mazurka", by Mary Armstrong; solo, "Learning to Waltz", by Flossie Jenkins; solo, "Down the Mill Stream", by Katherine Stowe; solo, "Sons Boys", by Elizabeth Denny; duet, "Jolly Dorkies", by Mary Harris and Inez Harris; duet, "Jolly Companion (Glean)", by Mary Denny Hall and Willie Stowe; and a duet, "Qui Vive", by Virginia Armstrong and Nell Hall.

The Belmont Abbey College baseball team defeated the Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute team here yesterday afternoon by the score of 8 to 1. The pitching of Mack, of Belmont, and the hitting of Hopkins, for the losers, were the features of the game.

Miss Annie Hall, of the Winston-Salem school faculty, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Elizabeth Lineberger, a student at Hollins College, Hollins, Va., spent the Easter holidays at home here.

Miss Elizabeth Hall, teacher in the Raleigh schools, spent the week-end in town with homefolks.

VICTORY LOAN WORKERS FOR COUNTY ANNOUNCED

County organization of the Victory loan campaign has been announced by Col. C. H. Armstrong, chairman for Gastonia county. They are:

Gastonia: J. H. Separk, chairman; W. H. Adams, M. A. Carpenter, J. White Ware, T. L. Craig, W. T. Rankin, J. O. White, J. Lee Robinson.

Belmont: W. B. Puett, chairman; A. C. Lineberger, R. L. Stowe, E. P. Hall, D. P. Stowe, J. Ross Ratchford, George W. Stowe.

Stanley: Fred Rhyme, chairman; R. P. Craig, Howard Thompson.

Mt. Holly: J. A. Costner, chairman; C. E. Hutchison, John W. Holland.

Cherryville: J. D. Rankin, chairman; M. L. Manner, T. C. Summers, S. Q. McCraw, C. A. Russell, M. A. Stroup, N. B. Kendrick.

Bessemer City: H. C. Kennedy, chairman; A. T. Lindsay, S. S. Wells, J. T. Oates, C. C. Kison, J. H. Wilkins, A. A. McLean, Jr.

Dallas: T. M. Hoffman, chairman; L. F. Corbitt, J. W. Summey.

High Springs: A. Q. Kade, chairman; Worth, H. Aubrey Gaston, chairman; Lowville, T. P. Rankin, chairman; S. M. E. Jones, P. P. Murphy.

McAdenville: R. R. Key, chairman; George K. Tate, R. P. Maloy.

Maywood: C. D. Welch, chairman; H. L. Moore, S. W. Cramer, Dr. Miller, C. Dawson.

Selection committee for the county: J. W. Atkins, chairman; Fred M. Allen, J. White Ware.

Laid Cornerstone Sunday

Services at the laying of the cornerstone of the Friendship Baptist church was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services were conducted by members of K. P. Lodge No. 17. Mr. R. G. Cherry, of the local bar, had been invited by the officials of the church and delivered a splendid address.

Russian White Guard HAS CAPTURED OLONETA

(By International News Service.)

RUSSIA, April 28. The Russian government has captured Oloneta, in northwest Russia, and formed a provisional government. The Bolsheviks were driven back on a mission, captured 150,000 prisoners.



Sgt. First Class James W. Holland.

Sergeant First Class James W. Holland, of Gastonia, arrived home Friday morning with the Gastonia county members of Company D, 105th Engineers, who were discharged at Camp Jackson, S. C., yesterday. Sgt. Holland was on January 20th decorated by General Pershing for distinguished service in action. He was awarded the distinguished service cross and no one can be learned is the only returning Gastonia county soldier who has been thus honored. Following is the official citation, issued by the War Department, and giving the details of the distinguished service rendered by Sergeant Holland:

"Sergeant (First Class) James W. Holland, Company D, 105th Engineers, A. S. No. 1329250. For extraordinary heroism in action near Bellouet, France, September 29, 1918. While suffering from severe wounds and still subjected to intense artillery fire, Sergeant Holland directed the execution of his platoon commander and fully instructed his junior sergeant before he would allow himself to be evacuated. Home address, Mrs. James Q. Holland, mother, Gastonia, N. C."

ROUMANIAN ARMY HAS INVADDED HUNGARY

(By International News Service.)

AMSTERDAM, April 28.—Martial law has been declared at Budapest as a result of the steady onward drive of the Roumanian army, which is invading Hungary, says a Vienna dispatch today. The invaders have occupied five more towns since Tuesday. The Soviet threatens to exterminate the Bourgeois at Budapest is entered.

PRESBYTERY AND SYNOD

Two Important Meetings of Associate Reformed Presbyterian Bodies to Be Held in Charlotte

The Associate Reformed Presbyterians of Charlotte are to host this week at two very important meetings of that denomination. The first Presbytery convenes Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, of which Rev. W. R. Lind say is pastor and will be in session until Wednesday.

On Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock the Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church meets in the Tabernacle on East avenue. The opening session of synod will be presided by the acting moderator, Rev. T. N. Kennedy, of Ora, S. C. The new moderator is Hon. George S. Mower, of Newberry, S. C., former speaker of the House of Representatives of South Carolina. A number of very important questions will come up for consideration at this meeting of synod. One is the question of cooperation with other denominations doing missionary and educational work in Mexico.

The synod will also very probably take up the matter of inaugurating a campaign to raise a large sum, possibly \$50,000, for education and orphanages.

The orphanage work of the denomination will also probably be given attention as a result of propositions which are to be put before synod at this time. A successful campaign is already being conducted in Tennessee, and plans are being considered for the establishment of a similar institution in North Carolina or South Carolina. Among the locations being tentatively considered are Mooresville, Huntersville, Gastonia and Kings Mountain.

Owing to the urgency of the meeting place of the synod there is likely to be a very large attendance of members of the denomination from Gastonia and vicinity.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM FOR DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Will Begin May 25 and End May 28 — President of LaFayette College to Deliver Address

Davidson, April 27. The commencement program for Davidson College was announced yesterday. The commencement services will be preached Sunday morning, May 25, by Rev. J. Larkin Munday, D. D., of Huntington, W. Va. The annual session will be delivered Sunday evening before the Y. M. C. A. by Dr. D. Clay Lilly, of Winston-Salem.

The annual literary address will be made Wednesday, May 28, which has been designated as commencement day, by Dr. J. H. McCracken, president of Lafayette College, Pennsylvania.

The commencement program is as follows:

Sunday, May 25.

11 a. m. Benediction service, Rev. J. Larkin Munday, D. D., Huntington, W. Va.

8 p. m. Annual sermon before the Y. M. C. A., Dr. D. Clay Lilly, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Monday, May 26.

10 a. m. Class day exercises.

1 p. m. Musical entertainment by the Davidson College Glee Club.

8 p. m. Annual reunion of the Eumenean and Philanthropic Literary Societies.

Tuesday, May 27.

9 a. m. Annual meeting of the board of trustees.

11 a. m. Senior orations. Announcement of distinctions. Presentation of prizes and trophies.

1 p. m. Class reunions.

5 p. m. Memorial service in honor of Alquist who died in the world war.

8 p. m. Annual meeting of the Alumni association.

8:30 p. m. Dramatic contest between literary societies.

10 p. m. General reception of student organizations.

Wednesday, May 28, Commencement Day.

11 a. m. Annual literary address, Dr. J. H. McCracken, president of Lafayette College.

12 a. m. Graduating exercises. Conferment of degrees.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS COVENANT MADE PUBLIC

(By International News Service.)

Complete Text of the Revised Covenant Was Made Public Last Night—Thirty-One States Named as Original Members—Many Amendments Have Been Made

The revised covenant of the league of nations, as it will be presented at Paris today to the peace conference in plenary session, was made public last night by the state department. Its essential features, including important amendments designed to meet criticisms in the United States of the original draft, already had been disclosed through an official summary issued two weeks ago when the revision was completed.

Attached to the text, however, is the historic unpublished "annex" referred to in the covenant, in which are named the 31 states, including the self-governing British dominions which are to be the original members of the league of nations, and 13 nations to be invited to accede to the covenant. The original members are all the nations which declared war on Germany, and in addition the states of Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Those invited to become members by acceding to the covenants are the three Scandinavian countries, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Spain and Persia, and the American republics of Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Paraguay, Salvador and Venezuela.

Mexico Left Out

Mexico was not represented in the conference of neutrals, and does not appear in the list. Provision is made in the covenant, however, for the admission to the league of any fully self-governing country, which will give required guarantees, upon a two-thirds vote of the assembly, composed of representatives of the member nations.

As in the original document, the covenant provides that the league shall act through an assembly, in which each state shall have one vote and not more than three delegates, and a council, comprising for the present one representative of each of the five great powers and each of four other powers to be selected from time to time by the assembly. Members of each class represented on the council may be increased by unanimous consent of the council and a majority of the assembly.

Publication of the text discloses that the official summary quoted verbatim the new article recognizing the Monroe doctrine. It provides that nothing in the covenant shall be deemed "to affect the validity of international engagements such as treaties of arbitration or regional understandings like the Monroe doctrine for securing the maintenance of peace." This was the amendment for which President Wilson made a successful fight at the same time the Japanese delegation to the peace conference sought solely to have a race equality provision inserted in the covenant.

American Amendments

Changes suggested in criticism in the United States senate and provisions for the withdrawal of a member nation upon two years' notice after fulfillment of the league obligations, exempt domestic questions from the league's jurisdiction, provide that mandates over German colonies or former Ottoman dominions shall be given only to nations which "accept them, leave it to member states to decide what named force, if any, it will contribute to the force required by the league to enforce its mandates, and make it clear that member states individually will pass upon proposed limitations upon their armaments.

With modifications, the new draft includes all the provisions for the submission to the council of international disputes, for inviting non-settlement nations to accept the obligations of members for the purpose of adjusting disputes, and for breaking economic relations or the use of armed force in dealing with a state which has broken the covenant and thereby committed "an act of war against the league."

Except in certain specified instances, unanimous agreement is required for all decisions. In the provisions for the settlement of disputes, it is set forth that the votes must be unanimous, excepting the representatives of the parties in dispute.

Geneva, Switzerland, is named as the seat of the league, where the secretary general will maintain headquarters and where the council and assembly will meet at stated intervals, unless some other place of meeting is designated.

Injured by Bucked Rail

While assisting in removing a bucked rail on the Southern road Thursday, a workman named Adams, whose home is in South Carolina, was painfully injured when the rail fell on his feet. He was brought to the City Hospital where his feet, which were badly mashed, were dressed.

Meeting of Local Pythians

An important meeting of all Gastonia Pythians has been called for Wednesday evening, April 30th, at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Pythian Club on West Main avenue. The meeting is called by Knight R. S. Guion, president of the club.

"FINISH THE JOB"

A Series of Talks on the Victory Liberty Loan by Prominent Bankers.

By A. M. Chreitzberg, President First National Bank, Spartanburg, S. C.

The world war is won. Righteousness is in the saddle. Liberty is conquering the oppressor. Our own land is saved the iron heel of the monstrous Hun. Our wives and children and old men are unharmed. America by throwing into the conflict generously and unselfishly all her resources and her manhood was largely instrumental in bringing this awful crisis to an end. With one accord we glory in this, but the War must be paid for.

We can pay with only two things, money or credit. We can only obtain these vital mediums through taxation or bonds and both. Those must be forthcoming, and NOW.

If by taxation, you will never again see your full initials on the dollars you give up. Your cash is kissed good-bye. You will see again only the smallest portion of the profit you made selling your wares to our government. If by bonds, you are lending your funds to yourself and others just as good, and besides you get interest for your money, and the same profit for goods sold. By this route you take cash out of one pocket and you put more into the other. You lend and yet still possess.

The business wheel will turn faster, surer and truer. You will get yours as it spins, or the other fellow will. Prices must fall. Then the dollar will advance in value, and also that which represents the safest dollar, too, will appreciate. It's a Victory Liberty Loan Bond, Good Business! Yes, Go to it, American. Patriotism must pay or in shame and hollow mockery parade her bones to the world.