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GERMANY PEACE TREATY SIGNED UP

AFFIRMS RIGHTS RESCUED AT VERSAILLES

Keeps United States Out of League of Nations and the Shantung Settlement Short Document

Washington, Aug. 26.—Full title to "all the rights, privileges, indemnities, reparations or advantages" specified for the United States under the unratified Treaty of Versailles is reaffirmed in the separate treaty with Germany signed yesterday at Berlin.

Both by blanket declaration and specific enumeration the treaty recognizes the claim of the American government to these benefits and at the same time disavows on the part of the United States any responsibility for provisions of the League of Nations covenant, the Shantung settlement, or the political realignments of Europe.

By State Department officials the treaty is considered a full settlement, making possible not only a resumption of diplomatic relations, but a large measure of commercial intercourse as well through its reaffirmation of the economic and financial concessions of the pact of Versailles.

See Early ratification There was every indication today that efforts would be made by the Administration to secure Senate ratification as soon as possible after Congress reassembles late in October so that the long-delay rapprochement with Germany might become an accomplished fact.

With the treaty signed and awaiting Senate action, there was a renewal of speculation here regarding the issuance of a possible peace declaration of the Congressional peace resolution. No official would indicate whether the proclamation might be expected to precede ratification.

MRS. MAGGIE AUSTELL DIES AT AGE 70 YEARS

Succumbs to Long Illness in the Rutherford Hospital—Funeral Today at Earl

Mrs. Maggie Austell, widow of the late Quitman Austell of Earl died Monday morning at 3:05 o'clock in the Rutherford hospital where she had been under treatment and an operation for four weeks.

Mrs. Austell was a fine Christian character, greatly beloved in her community, where she was held in the highest esteem by all who know her.

Mrs. Austell was a consistent member of the Methodist church at Earl, but she will be buried today at New Hope beside her beloved companion who preceded her 14 years ago.

CLEAN-UP SQUAD OF SOLDIERS IS COMING

To Help Ex-Service Men in Adjusting all Claims Against the Government

Are you a disabled ex-service man? Have you a claim against the government? If so, and your claim has not been adjusted, you will probably be interested to know that a squad of experts will visit Shelby September 21 and 22 to assist all ex-service men in any and all difficulties.

You have probably seen in the papers of the coming of the Clean-Up Squad, a body of men, expert in the handling and adjusting of claims of ex-service men. With the papers to see when they will be close to you, or if you do not have an opportunity to see daily papers, ask your nearest Red Cross chapter, or American Legion Post, either of which will be glad to give you any information about the work of the Clean-Up Squad.

This squad wants you to report to them if you are a disabled man. They cannot go to every man individually, nor to every county, but they will be close to you in a short time, and if your claim is deserving of consideration, you will be furnished with transportation home, and meal and lodging until your business with the squad is completed.

It is the duty of every man who reads this to pass this information on to some disabled ex-soldier.

SOCIETY and Club

Miss Hartness Entertains For Charming Visitor

Miss Wilma Hartness was a charming young hostess on last Thursday evening in honor of her visitor, Miss Alma Ferguson of York, S. C.

Miss Parker of Boiling Springs Charming Hostess

Miss Nellie Parker was an agreeable hostess of Thursday at a delightful meeting of the Phylsionian Book club.

Life of Joel Candler Harris—Miss Mae Greene

His works—Mrs. John Mintz. Life of John Charles McNeal—Mrs. Huff Hamrick.

Life of Mrs. M. A. Jolley

Mrs. O. E. Hamrick read an interesting poem entitled "Way Down Home" by John Charles McNeal.

Miss Lineberger to Wed Mr. W. B. Richardson, Jr. September 9

Handsomely engraved invitations interesting a wide circle of interested friends throughout the state have been issued which read as follows:

An Interesting "Hobo" Party for Sunday School Department

The children of the Intermediate department of the Central Methodist church were entertained at a delightful "Hobo Party" Friday afternoon, August 26, under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Hoy.

COTTON GOES FROM 13C TO 15C IN WEEK'S TIME

Cotton on the local market's bringing fifteen cents per pound on the local market and as a consequence, there is a feeling of optimism not only among the farmers, but among the traveling and business men in general.

Civic Department Meeting Thursday

The Civic Department of the Women's club will meet Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the court house and all members are urged to be present as business of importance will be discussed.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McMurray Return Home

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Murray and family who have been spending the past month at their summer cottage at Montreat are expected home this week.

Mr. Hamrick Entertains for Young Shelby Visitors

At the attractive home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dellinger, Mrs. Rester Hamrick entertained a few young people last Saturday morning in honor of Miss Egbera North's two houseguests, Misses Mozelle and Willie May Mills of Grover.

Baptist Missionary Union to Meet At Kings Mountain Sept. 1-2

Interesting the Baptist ladies through the county is the approaching Woman's Missionary Union which will convene in Kings Mountain on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mabel Jetton Missionary Society To Meet Thursday

Mrs. Rush Thompson will entertain the members of the Mabel Jetton Missionary society of Central Methodist church at her home on West Warren street Thursday afternoon. The hour is 4 o'clock.

Miss Mundy Charming Hostess To Club Members

At her attractive home on West Warren street last Tuesday afternoon Miss Ruth Mundy entertained in a most delightful manner at a social meeting of the Ishpeming Literary club.

Miss Mundy was again hostess that evening at two tables of auction bridge and after many interesting rubbers a delicious collation was served.

Church and Sunday School

To Return This Week

Rev. W. A. Murray, pastor of the Presbyterian church who has been spending several weeks with his family at Montreat, is expected to return this week and resume his pastoral duties.

Women as Deacons

Women will be elected to fill six positions on the Board of deacons at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning. Heretofore the board of deacons has been composed of 15 men.

Prof. E. A. Ruppe's year has expired as assistant pastor and choir director and on account of his ill health, will not return to Shelby to resume his work here.

Every patriotic citizen of Shelby is expected at the ball park on Tuesday and Thursday at 4 o. m.

THREE SUITORS WOO MRS. VANDERBILT

Governor Morrison, General Carr of North Carolina and General Pershing Wooing Rich Lady of North Carolina

(By Cholly Knickerbocker in New York American.) Registered in U. S. Patent office.

Is Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt planning to re-wed?

The smart sets, the near smart sets and the no-account sets are deeply interested in the above momentous question.

In the past, the matchmakers have attempted to "marry-off" the distinguished widow of the late George W. Vanderbilt to this or that man—but their efforts have been in vain.

Now, however, comes the interesting news that a trio of suitors are "in the running" and that one of the trio will probably win the coveted "yes" from the willowy Mrs. Vanderbilt before the leaves have fallen from the great trees which abound on the extensive Vanderbilt estate at Biltmore, N. C.

The three gentlemen Dame Rumor has in mind are none other than General Pershing, General Carr and Governor Morrison, of North Carolina.

General Pershing has been showering attentions on Mrs. Vanderbilt for many months. Last winter on several occasions he accompanied her to the opera at the Metropolitan, and at that time I spoke about General Pershing's devotion to the mother of the charming Cornelia Vanderbilt.

Needless to say, all eyes are centered on "Biltmore House" and the trio of suitors, and at the Union and Knickerbocker clubs they are laying bets as to which one of the trio will finally win out.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS FOR DR. B. W. KILGORE

In The County This Week in The Interest of Co-Operative Cotton Marketing

Dr. B. K. Kilgore, head of the extension department of North Carolina will address the farmers in the county at several places this week in the interest of the marketing of cotton under the California co-operative plan.

Dr. Kilgore will speak at the following places in this county: Patterson Springs, Thursday, September 1, 8 p. m.

AMERICA TO TAKE SOLDIERS HOME

TREATY WITH GERMANY IS SIGNED UP

And 14,000 Soldiers Will be Brought Out of That Country—Money Due by Occupation

Washington, Aug. 26.—Intimations were given in high official quarters today that withdrawal of the American troops from the Rhine will be seriously considered as soon as the peace treaty signed yesterday in Berlin has been ratified by the senate and the German Reichstag.

Under the new treaty Germany agrees to perpetuate the promise she made in the treaty of Versailles to pay the expenses of occupation, but there is no direct mention of the subject which, it is understood, could be interpreted as in any way affecting the present situation or binding the United States either to remain or to withdraw.

The Versailles agreement fixed fifteen years as the maximum period of occupation. So far as is known there was no consideration of the subject in the negotiations leading up to the present treaty, and officials take the view here that the decision lies wholly with this government.

Available figures placed the number of American troops in the army of occupation at 14,000, whose cost of maintenance is nearly a million dollars a month. Only a small part of the maintenance bill has been met by the German government thus far, upwards of \$250,000,000 being due and unpaid to the United States on account of the occupation.

TO CONSTRUCT SCENIC ROAD TO MT. MITCHELL

Asheville, Aug. 25.—The Mount Mitchell Development company, with \$100,000 paid in capital, has been incorporated for the purpose of taking over the railroad right of way from Black Mountain to Mount Mitchell, highest point east of the Rockies, and constructing along the old right of way an improved motor road.

Pereley & Crockett, operators of the railroad, have announced that it has served its purpose in that lumbering operations on the road are practically completed, and the newly incorporated company will take over the right of way and tear up the tracks and construct a scenic highway.

Bad Medicine; Quick Swallow

Norfolk Virginian.—President Gompers' protest against unemployment, coupled as it is with a declaration against reduction of wages, is untimely. Like the rest of the country, labor is in a critical situation. A time of deflation is at hand, and the sooner it's over, the sooner will be the return of that prosperity for which all so ardently wish.

COST OF LIVING REDUCED 20 PER CENT FROM THAT OF 1926

New York, Aug. 25.—The cost of living decreased seven-tenths of one per cent during July, according to figures made public today by the National Industrial Conference. Prices are still 62 per cent higher than the July, 1914 level, and only 20.8 per cent lower than the peak reached in July, 1920.

Declines during July were in clothing, which dropped 3.5 per cent, and in sundries, which dropped 1.1 per cent. Food prices, the report said, went up 3 per cent.

It Beats the World

The world's largest towel factory is located at Kannapolis, N. C. Enough towels are manufactured there every year to reach twice around the earth. One mile of towels are manufactured every four minutes. Nine towels are made every second and the total for a year is over 90,000,000, or nearly enough to furnish each man, woman and child in the United States with one each. One hundred and thirty-one million miles of yarn or enough to reach to the sun and half way back again are used in the manufacture of the mill's output. The output of 3,348 fifty-acre farms are used each year.

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