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## PEOPLE SEEMINGLY ARE CAMOUFLAGED

HIGH NEWSBOYS VENDING FULL TEXT OF THE TREATY ON STREETS.

## BIG THREE MADE RIDICULOUS

The Cry of "Beware, This Translation Is German Made," Does Not Lessen Humor of the Situation.

London.—While President Wilson and Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau imagined that they were keeping from the world the exact text of the peace treaty, Germany stole a march, for they have put it out in a pamphlet form, selling it upon the streets of their cities.

Those who have seen parts of the original peace treaty in Paris say that the official press summary was rigged with special sharp teeth for political effect in France and England. The clauses upon reparations are as one instance, the clauses being less severe in The Times forecast published the day before the Germans got the treaty than in the official digest arranged for the press at Paris.

The pity is that the Big Three let the Germans come along first with the full text of the treaty. They are now crying "beware, this translation is German made." It does not lessen the rather ridiculous plight the Big Three may now find themselves in, in consequence of trying to make the people at home think that the terms are more severe than they really were. Nor does the attempt to cover the hiatus between the press summary and the first draft with the explanation that constant changes are necessary before the final draft will be reached smother the humor of the situation that the Germans have apparently created.

## IN FIFTY MINUTE FIGHT THE ANARCHIST FLEET IS ROUTED

Helsingfors.—A fifty-minute fight occurred between a bolshevik fleet comprising the battleship Petropavlovsk (23,703 tons) and battleships which had been bombarding the coast west of Krasnaia Gorka (15 miles west of Kronstadt) and seven British warships. The Russians eventually fled to Kronstadt.

The encounter, which took place in the gulf of Finland, was the second the British have had recently with bolshevik naval forces which are trying to harry the Estonian army approaching Petrograd from the west. On May 18 a thirty-five minute naval fight occurred not far from the locality of the one now reported. It had a similar result, the bolshevik fleet retiring to Kronstadt.

## LONDON POLICE STRIKE IS POSTPONED OR ABANDONED

London.—London's threatened police strike, for which the members of the force voted by a big majority, has been called off for the present. At the demonstration in Hyde park which had been arranged by the police it was announced that the executive committee of their organization had decided to postpone the strike until after peace was signed.

The announcement also was made at the Hyde park meeting that the official ballot of the policemen on the question of a strike was 44,549 in favor of and 4,324 against a walkout. Secretary Hays, of the police union, in giving out the figures, explained that the strike committee was not anxious to call a walkout if it could have the men's grievances redressed in any other way.

## ANGELES "WISER" WASHINGTON AS TO MEXICAN REVOLUTION

Washington.—General Felipe Angeles, recently proclaimed by Villa's forces as provisional president of Mexico, has sent a communication to Washington for presentation to the state department, setting forth his objects in leading the revolution now in progress in northern Mexico.

## GEN. FAISON TO ADDRESS STATE BANKERS' MEETING

Winston-Salem.—President Jas. A. Gray, of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, announces that the annual meeting of financiers will be held in Winston-Salem, August 20-22. The meeting is expected to be most interesting and valuable. Announcement is made of the coming of several speakers of national reputation. These include General S. L. Faison, commander of the famous Thirtieth division.

## ALEXANDRE MILLERAND



President Poincare of France at a meeting of the cabinet recently signed a decree appointing Alexandre Millerand, former minister of war, governor of Alsace-Lorraine. His headquarters will be at Strausburg.

## TEMPORARY NAVY OF 250,000

Between Now and End of War Department Will Have Time to Carefully Consider Situation.

Washington.—Although the navy department has placed itself on record as being opposed to launching new building programs which would give the United States a navy "second to none in the world," it is in favor of rushing to completion all capital ships already authorized and of maintaining temporarily at least, a force of men capable of handling "any emergency which might arise."

Secretary Daniels, continuing his testimony before the house naval affairs committee, read a communication from the general board which recommended that the 10 battleships and six battle cruisers authorized in the 1916 program should be completed as soon as possible.

Recommendation was made by the secretary that provision be made in the 1920 appropriation bill for a navy of 250,000 men, only 33,000 less than are now in the service. He asserted that unless this number was authorized, the navy would be unable to aid materially in bringing American troops home from Europe and in addition would be "dangerously weakened."

Mr. Daniels emphasized that the navy department did not intend to ask Congress at this time for a permanent navy of 250,000 men but only for a temporary force large enough to take care of the work arising in the transition period between war and peace. Between now and the end of the war, the secretary said, the department would have time to study carefully the situation and arrive at a definite conclusion as to the country's needs.

## LYNCH IS LYNCHED BY AN ANGRY MOB AT LAMA, MO.

Springfield, Mo.—Jay Lynch, slayer of Sheriff John Harlow and Harlow's son March 3, was hanged by a mob at Lama, Mo.

Lynch, who was captured in Colorado a few weeks ago, was being arraigned in the Barton county courthouse. A mob quickly assembled and, taking the prisoner from the officers, hanged him in the courthouse yard.

Lynch was mobbed while seated in the courtroom. Men held the officers and seizing the prisoner, dragged him down the steps of the courthouse to an elm tree about 25 feet from the entrance. Lynch had entered a plea of "guilty" to the charge of murdering Sheriff Harlow and his son and had been given a life sentence.

## GERMAN PRESS COMMENTS ON COUNTER-PROPOSALS

Berlin.—The newspapers comment at great length on the German counter proposals. Theodor Wolf in the Tageblatt says that the whole counter draft corresponds to the Democratic ideals of right, and in no way to military nationalist conceptions. The demand that the occupation troops shall return home in six months at the latest might also be reckoned as meant to effect the preservation of German sovereignty.

## LAST THROES OF HUN RESISTANCE

SAY THEIR PLANS OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS ARE SUPERIOR TO THOSE OF WILSON.

## STILL PLEADING INABILITY

Clemenceau, Speaking of Germans in Speech Said, "You Must Sign Either at Versailles or Berlin."

Berlin.—Germany is willing to agree to the proposed stipulations regarding her military, aerial and naval forces contained in the draft of the peace treaty, provided that she is permitted to enter the league of nations on an equal footing immediately upon the signing of peace and particularly that she be permitted to share in the complete equality and reciprocity of all nations in the economic domain.

This declaration was contained in the second section of the German memorandum embodying the counter proposals to the peace terms. At the same time, it is declared, the German delegation holds its idea of the superiority of its own draft of proposals for a league of nations.

"The covering note," presented to the peace conference by the German delegation says:

"We came to Versailles expecting to receive a peace proposal framed according to the agreed basis. We had a firm resolve to do everything in our power to fulfill the heavy obligations assumed by us. We were shocked when we read in that document the demands which the victorious might of our opponents had set forth. The more we studied the spirit of the treaty, the more we were convinced of the impossibility of carrying it out. The demands of this treaty go beyond the strength of the German people."

London.—Premier Lloyd George, in his speech to the Welsh division at Amiens, declared, according to The South Wales Daily News:

"We say to the Germans: 'Gentlemen, you must sign. If you don't do so at Versailles, you shall do so in Berlin. We are not going to give way.'"

## FIFTEEN STEAMERS TO TAKE FOOD TO HUNGRY SIBERIANS

London.—Jonas Lied, whose name has long been associated with the development of the Kara sea route, has just returned from Omak and has been authorized by the Kolchak administration to make arrangements for the dispatch without delay of 15 steamers of 3,500 tons each with cargo for the Siberian population to be delivered by way of the Kara sea.

It is proposed that 10 of these steamers shall start from England and five from New York. Appropriate British and American cargoes are asked for. In exchange for a wide selection of manufactured goods, the Kolchak administration has authorized the exports of hemp, fax, hides, furs, wool and other products.

## SENATOR OVERMAN REGRETS MAKING LEAGUE AN ISSUE

Washington.—Washington and New York newspapers made a feature of a statement of Senator Overman to the effect that the Democratic national committee made a mistake to declare that it will accept the league of nations as a party issue.

Mr. Overman is quoted as follows: "In my opinion the league of nations should not be made a party issue, it should be entirely nonpartisan; those of every political party should join in and support it from purely patriotic motives."

"It is a mistake to try and limit its support to those of one political faith. I am somewhat surprised at the action of the democratic national committee. In any event it can have no influence or control over the senate."

## APART FROM GERMANY "AUSTRIA IS DOOMED."

Vienna.—"Austria is doomed to economic death if she does not join Germany," said Herr Sets, president of the Austrian republic. "Overloaded as Austria is with this Vienna of 2,000,000 inhabitants we have not much industry."

"The proposed Danube economic confederation is in my opinion impossible because neither the Czechs nor Slavs are willing for such a union."

## BRIG. GEN. GEORGE W. BURR



Brig. Gen. George W. Burr has succeeded Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals as director of purchase, storage and traffic of the war department. He is also assistant chief of staff. General Burr was for several years at the head of the various United States arsenals and bought for the United States during the war the ordnance which this government obtained from Great Britain. He is a native of Missouri.

## GREAT OBJECT ACCOMPLISHED

Twentieth Century Transportation Has Reached New Pinnacle With U. S. Navy Leading the Way.

Washington.—Blazing the way of the first air trail from the western to the eastern hemisphere, the United States navy seaplane NC-4, under Lieutenant Commander Albert Chusling Read, swept into the harbor at Lisbon, Portugal, the first airship of any kind to have crossed the Atlantic ocean under its own power and through its natural element.

Taking the air at Ponta Delgada, Azores, at 6:15 a. m., Washington time, on the last leg of the trans-oceanic portion of the voyage from Rockaway Beach, Long Island, to Plymouth England, the NC-4 covered the 800 miles in 9 hours and 43 minutes, maintaining an average speed of better than 80 knots an hour. The total elapsed flying time from New Foundland to Lisbon was 26 hours and 41 minutes.

At the first opportunity the big plane will continue to Plymouth, 775 nautical miles to the north. To the navy department, however, it makes little difference when he completes the journey. The great object of all the effort lavished on the undertaking, navigation of a seaplane across the Atlantic through the air, has been accomplished. Twentieth century transportation has reached a new pinnacle and the United States navy has led the way.

Navy officials emphasized that the long delay at the Azores was due to the weather and to no weakness of the machine or its daring crew.

## PEACE TERMS NOT SEVERE ENOUGH FOR POINDEXTER

Washington.—Lack of severity of the peace terms imposed on Germany was criticized by Senator Poindexter, Republican, of Washington, in a letter written to a constituent and made public by the senator.

"Foch was right," said Senator Poindexter in his letter. "The French have been fortunate enough to produce several men in this war who combined the genius of great soldiers and great statesmen. Foch is one. I am very sorry that the United States was humiliated by having a self appointed representative, who used the control of finance and of food of this great nation to ameliorate the terms to be imposed upon Germany. There are times when softness is not in the interest of humanity and civilization and this was one of those times."

## GERMANS WANT EQUAL VOTE IN THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Berlin.—The question whether Germany will sign the peace treaty or not, it was believed here tonight, depends altogether on whether the allied and associated powers will agree to a plebiscite in all disputed territories and the reception of Germany into the league of nations as a member with an equal vote. Both these issues are made the cardinal features of the German reply which has been approved by the cabinet.

## MEXICAN MATTERS GROWING SERIOUS

VILLA FORCES HAVE ELECTED GENERAL FELIPE ANGELES PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT.

## VILLA IS SECRETARY OF WAR

Carranza Government Asks Permission to Move Troops Through Texas New Mexico and Arizona.

Washington.—Villa forces have proclaimed General Felipe Angeles provisional president of Mexico and Villa himself, secretary of war.

The move, coming at the climax of military operations considered by the Carranza government so serious that it has asked the United States for permission to move troops through Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, is regarded here as reflecting a situation more serious in Mexico than any since the triumph of Carranza forces over Villa three years ago. Viewed in connection with activities of the Felicista forces in southern Mexico the situation is regarded as full of possibilities.

Angeles' reported first proclamation announcing that Americans in Mexico would be protected is particularly interesting to officials here, coming as it does on the heels of the refusal of the state department to grant Carranza's request that he be allowed to move troops through American territory for the purpose of protecting Americans in Chihuahua.

Acting Secretary Poik announced that he had notified the Mexican government he could not grant the request made unless assurances could be given that Americans would be afforded protection while the troops were in transit. That this could not be done had been admitted previously by the Mexican authorities. Governor Hobby, of Texas, declined to authorize the passage of Mexican troops through Texas without guarantees of protection to Americans and so notified the state department.

## SERGEANT YORK, OF ARGONNE, RECEIVES HIS DISCHARGE

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Sergeant Alvin C. York, Tennessee mountaineer and hero of the battle of the Argonne, who arrived here en route to Fort Oglethorpe, received his discharge from the army and will leave for his home at Pall Mall, Fortress county.

Sergeant York arrived at the fort and 30 minutes later had received his physical examination and discharge from the service, all the papers having been prepared in advance. Sergeant York wired Senator Kenneth D. McKellar asking him to introduce the necessary legislation allowing the return of the revolver—number 24,048—with which he killed the Germans at the time of his Argonne exploit. The revolver was turned over to the army quartermaster at Retz, France.

York was made an honorary member of the Chattanooga Rotary Club and elected a delegate to the Salt Lake convention by the Rotarians.

## REVISED LEAGUE COVENANT ENDORSED BY CLUB WOMEN

Asheville, N. C.—By unanimous vote, at a public meeting at the City Auditorium, the mid-biennial council of the General Federation of Women's Clubs of America decided to adopt the revised covenant of the league of nations. President Wilson was cabled of this act and the foreign relations committee will be wired. Each woman present, over 500, pledged herself to write to her state senator telling him of the stand taken by the council and asking his support in the matter.

Unanimously adopting the 10 plans presented by Mrs. J. D. Sherman, of Chicago, for the Americanization which is planned by the General Federation of Women's Clubs, took the first definite step toward that end.

## SALVATION ARMY DRIVE BELIEVED BEYOND GOAL

New York.—While complete figures are lacking, there is every indication that the Salvation Army passed the \$13,000,000 goal in its home service campaign by approximately \$3,000,000. Thanking the public for its support, Mr. Whitman asserted that "the record made by the army in France and in earlier years at home guarantees that its work of the future will be well done."

## COMMENCEMENT.

The commencement exercises were quite a success as carried out last week. Supt. Allen and his corps of teachers are to be commended for the very efficient preparation which the children showed in their recitations.

The address on Thursday night by Hon. Cameron Morrison was pronounced excellent. His theme was "The Womanhood of the South." Other interesting numbers made out a splendid program for the evening. Diplomas and medals were awarded as follows, presentation being made by Mr. J. R. Davis: Diplomas to all members of the graduating class as enumerated last week; the Dr. Hord's declaimer's medal to Forrest Houser, the Wm. Plonk medal for the student making the highest grades throughout the year to Miss Gertrude King.

Friday night Miss Rowe and her music class gave a recital which reflected credit alike on pupils and teacher.

The commencement went off this year with usual snick and satisfaction and the teachers have departed for their homes in various sections.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Mary Hunter of Charlotte is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Parsons. Mr. W. C. Falls of the Southern Power Company underwent an operation last week for appendicitis.

Misses Mary Fulton and Gladys Simms have returned from the Normal at Greensboro for the summer.

Mrs. T. G. Sherrer and children of Erwin, Tenn., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baumgardner.

Mrs. Vester Davidson and sister, Miss Ayleen Penny, and Miss Gladys Whitlock of Jonesville, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Baker.

Mrs. B. R. Hunter attended commencement at Due West last week, where her daughter, Miss Nina Hunter, graduated.

Miss Maggie Query, a member of last year's school faculty, was here for commencement last week.

Miss Jessie Peterson is attending commencement at Lenoir College this week.

Messrs. Bill Ramsey and Joe Neisler are at home from school at Davidson College.

Mrs. F. Floyd has returned from a Charlotte hospital where she was confined for a few days.

Mrs. M. M. Barber returned last week to her home at Chester, S. C., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams of Winnsboro, S. C., visited their daughter, Mrs. Grady Watterson, here last week and Louise Watterson went home with them.

Mrs. Ben Falls reports green beans for dinner last Wednesday from her garden. First report of the kind for the season.

We call attention to the half page ad in this issue by the Dillon Land Company who will sell Saturday afternoon Mr. L. A. Kiser's place in East Kings Mountain. This is magnificent property and is highly developed. Mr. Kiser's splendid residence goes in the sale. Mr. Kiser plans to build an up-to-date residence on the Richard Garrett property, which he owns on King street, and will move to it. This is his reason for selling his present home. Read the ad and attend the sale.

Asheville.—Horace Sentelle, business manager of the Asheville Times, and several associates will soon open a print shop in the city. Mr. Sentelle, it is understood, will continue to hold his position with the Times.

Charlotte.—Charlotte people will be interested to know that Phillip Klise, a Charlotte boy, was rescued from the steamer "Virginian," which was destroyed a few days ago between Baltimore, and Norfolk.

Chapel Hill.—Twenty students will be selected from the State University to attend a small arms school at Paris Island, S. C., this summer.

Asheville.—The grand council of the United Commercial Travelers of the two Carolinas will meet in Asheville with headquarters at the Langren June 13-14, guests of local Council No. 285.

Washington.—It was announced by the war department that Lieutenant Seazer and Sergeant First Class A. R. Reith arrived at Tarboro, N. C., from Langley field in Curtis JU-6 in 90 minutes, distance 125 miles.

Raleigh.—A statement issued by the trustees of the State College of Agriculture and Engineering completely exonerated President W. C. Riddick from the charges against him made by the students in their recent round robin, demanding his resignation. Trustees declare the college management deserving utmost confidence.