

TO GAIN PEACE GERMANY MUST AGREE

To Restore Belgium, Materially and Economically, Estimated Cost . . .	\$8,000,000,000
To Restore Serbia, Materially and Economically, Estimated Cost . . .	3,000,000,000
To Repair Devastated Portions of France, Estimated Cost	4,000,000,000
To Repair Devastated Portions of Russia, Estimated Cost	4,000,000,000
Total Indemnity to Be Demanded of Germany	19,000,000,000

U-BOAT ON WAY OUT TO SEA AS CRUISERS WAIT

Deutschland Near Norfolk, Preparing to Attempt Dash Through Capes.

SAID TO HAVE HOVE TO

NORFOLK, Aug. 2.—Some-where within a radius of thirty miles the giant cargo U-boat Deutschland, is slowly feeling her way toward the capes or snugly lying at anchor waiting a propitious time for a dash out through the enemy's cordon on the perilous voyage home.

Just off shore, within the three-mile limit, Uncle Sam's big fighting ship, the North Carolina, is lying to make sure there is no violation of American neutrality by the allied cruisers waiting for their prey.

EIGHT SHIPS IN PATROL.

Eight warships of France and England are patrolling up and down on the other side of the imaginary line still playing the waiting game for the big under-sea freighter.

At last reports the Deutschland was coming slowly down the bay headed for Hampton Roads. Not since noon when she was reported a score of miles south of Tangier Island, thirty miles from here, has any of the keen-eyed watchers scattered all along her route reported a sight of her.

All reports indicate she is proceeding at less than eight knots an hour, and is said to have hove to for several hours on account of the thick weather. She is expected to arrive in Hampton Roads late this afternoon.

Off Cape Henry only one foreign warship, a cruiser with two funnels is visible from shore. Further out, however, are seven more. The two-funnel ship is about eight miles off shore, and she is probably a scout cruiser. Her lines indicate speed.

If she succeeds in sighting the Deutschland when she comes through the capes, she will notify other allied warships, which are reported to be strewn out along the coast for 150 miles.

Conditions Favorable.

Every condition is favorable to a safe getaway for the Deutschland. There is a heavy haze, and even steamers cannot be distinguished at two miles. The low-lying submarine, with her coat of sea-green paint, would be almost invisible at a few hundred yards even before the sun sets.

The German patrol is keeping up an active watch for miles around the capes, and, if weather permits, is expected to find motor boats and possibly aeroplanes as auxiliaries.

The size of the harbor and the fact that for the submarine the run to the

300,000 MEN IN THREATENED RAILWAY TIE-UP

Employees of 250,000 Miles of Railroad May Force Prostration of Commerce.

FORCED MEDIATION LIKELY

Three hundred thousand men—earning annually \$400,000,000—employed on 250,000 miles of railroad—these are the figures involved in the pending strike of the "Big Four" railway brotherhoods. The strike means, according to the Bureau of Railway Economics today, the greatest transportation tie-up in the history of the country.

The accompanying prostration of commerce may send the financial loss to the nation soaring into the millions of dollars.

Advance reports reaching Washington indicate the railway employees will vote overwhelmingly to go ahead with the strike, unless their demands are granted.

MAY FORCE ARBITRATION.

If the strike comes, half a dozen resolutions of forced arbitration immediately will be presented to Congress. Many of them have been drafted for weeks, but withheld on the possibility that the trouble will be averted.

The order, on the ground of public emergency, an immediate settling of the strike by mediation.

Should these measures be pressed, Congress appears due for one of the hottest fights the Capitol has seen in years. The four brotherhoods are determinedly opposed to mediation, and have given notice that the men who seek to force it on them will feel the full political power of 400,000 organized voters in the fall elections.

Lafollette to Lead Fight.

Their fight will be led by Senator La Follette, who has prepared an exhaustive speech charging tremendous "watering of stock by railroads. Counter-offensive probably will demand an immediate physical valuation of the roads.

The other side of the question will insist that a national strike means widespread food shortage and actual starvation in some of the larger cities.

STRIKE VOTE COUNT TO BE FINISHED AUG. 7

Railroads Affected Start Publicity Campaign to Enlighten Public.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Counting of the strike vote of 400,000 railway trainmen, which may precipitate the greatest labor war the country has ever known, will be completed August 7, Timothy D. Shea, who has charge of the count, so announced today.

The railroads affected by the count today opened a campaign of education of the public through newspaper advertisements putting forward their side of the controversy.

The strike vote, if it results as all

WILSON FIRM IN HIS STAND ON SUFFRAGE

President Throws Down Gauntlet to Hughes and Women Voters on Issue.

MATTER ONLY FOR STATES

President Wilson today threw down the gauntlet to former Justice Hughes and to the women voters of the country on woman suffrage.

In doing so he raised a clean-cut issue, which is likely to play a spectacular part in the coming campaign.

Through Secretary Tumulty, the President let it be known that he has not changed his position on the suffrage question; that he regards the matter as one to be disposed of by the individual States, and not by an amendment to the Federal Constitution.

At the same time the President stands, of course, by the plank in the Democratic platform, commending the question to the favorable consideration of the individual States.

CAUSES A STIR.

The announcement from the White House, coming on the heels of Justice Hughes' flat-footed and outspoken declaration in favor of the Susan B. Anthony amendment, created lively interest in political and suffrage circles. It is thought not improbable that when the suffragists hold their annual convention at Atlantic City on September 5, a resolution will be adopted urging the women voters and suffrage workers all over the country to throw their support in the direction of the Republican candidate.

As many of the Democratic Senators and Congressmen who are up for reelection in November have from suffrage States, today's announcement is likely to prove extremely serious, according to political wisecracks here.

The announcement was inspired not only by the Hughes declaration, but by the fact that following a conference between the President and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Mrs. Frank M. Roosevelt, of the American Suffrage Association, yesterday, the women left the White House giving the impression that they were greatly encouraged in the hope that the President would adopt a stand similar to that of former Justice Hughes.

Effect Problematical.

What effect politically the President's stand will have on his prospects next fall is problematical, say the politicians. It will cost him votes west of the Mississippi, where the suffrage movement is strong, he taken for granted.

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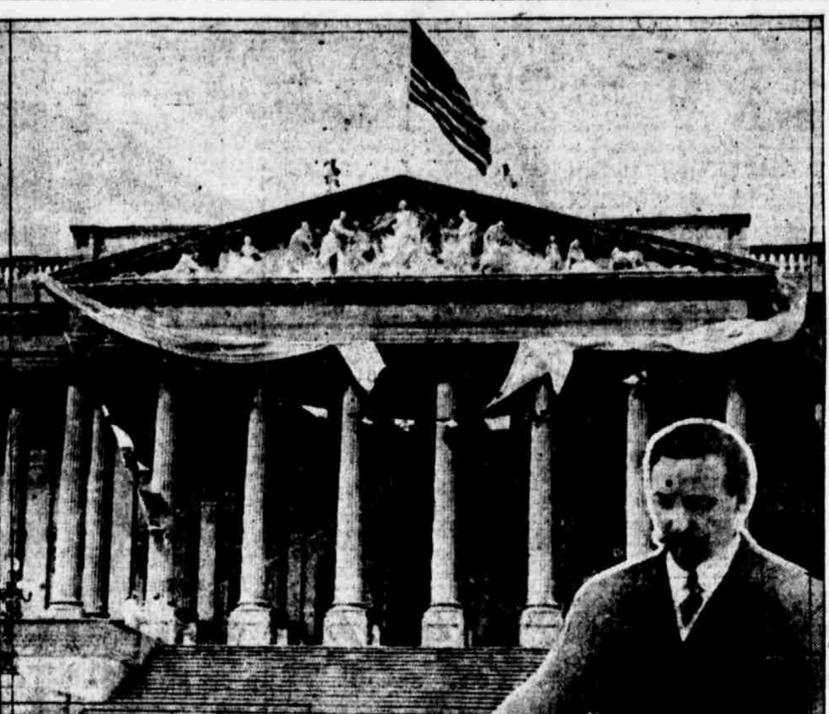
White House Pet Squirrels Are Dead

Frits and Marie, pa and ma of the White House family of squirrels, are dead. There is mourning a panic among the other squirrels in the White House grounds and sorrow among the White House policemen. Arsenic killed them.

It was a never-tiring sight to tourists and other sightseers around the White House to see Fritz and Marie eating peanuts from the hands of the policemen on guard at the main entrance to the White House. Braver than the three younger squirrels of the family, they would sit on their haunches at the feet of the patrolmen, or climb up on their shoulders. And in the blackbird season it was a common sight to see the squirrels and the birds and pigeons fighting over the spoils. The White House keeps on hand a supply of peanuts for the special benefit of the squirrels.

Within the past few days the gardeners attending the grounds have had to spray the trees with an arsenic preparation to kill off destructive bugs. This morning the policemen found Fritz and Marie lying dead at the foot of a big elm.

CAPITOL PEDIMENT AND ITS SCULPTOR



New Decoration Over Entrance to House Side of Capitol.

HANDS OFF AMERICA IS CLARK'S WARNING

Speaker, at Capitol Pediment Ceremony, Gives This Definition of Monroe Doctrine.

"We hereby take the western nations under our wing and warm others to keep off lest they die."

In these words Speaker Champ Clark defined the Monroe doctrine during the course of his speech at the unveiling of the new pediment over the House wing of the Capitol building today, an important part of which is a figure of armed peace.

Speaker Clark was the principal speaker on the program of the exercises for the unveiling over which Chairman James L. Slayden of the House Committee on Library presided. Sculptor Paul W. Bartlett, who executed the pediment, and Chairman Slayden also made addresses and the Marine Band provided a musical program.

The six individuals were cited in the orders of the day and awarded the "Croix de Guerre." They are: Brooke Leonard Edwards, of Philadelphia; James Milton Sponagle, of Gloucester, Mass.; Thomas Potter, of New York city; Everett Jackson, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Walter Wheeler, Yonkers, N. Y.; and John Clark, of Flushing, L. I.

SIX AMERICANS ARE HONORED BY FRENCH

PARIS, Aug. 2.—Six Americans, now acting as automobile ambulance drivers at the front, and two sections of the American field ambulance corps operating in the Verdun sector, were signally honored by the French army today.



PAUL BARTLETT, Speaking at Today's Dedication Exercises.

U. S. OFFICER DENIES FRESH INCREASE IN RAID INTO TEXAS NEW YORK PLAGUE

Says There Is No Truth in Report That Mexicans Invaded U. S. Soil.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 2.—Capt. William Kelly, Jr., commanding the cavalry troops, rushed from Fort Bliss to El Paso, Tex., reported to General Bell today there was no truth in the report that 150 Mexican bandits invaded the United States near here.

BORLAND ACCUSES PACKERS IN HOUSE

Big packers are seeking to stifle his inquiry into the cattle and meat inquiry, Congressman Borland of Missouri charged today on the floor of the House.

Hert Is Boomed for Hughes Pilot in West

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A. T. Hert, of Kentucky, has been suggested as the right man to manage the Chicago Middle West headquarters of the Republican party, and his appointment is practically assured, according to an authoritative report at National Chairman Wilcox's headquarters this afternoon.

ASQUITH GIVES OUT ALLIES' PEACE TERMS

Tells Commons Complete Restoration of Belgium and Serbia Is Essential.

RUIN MUST BE REPAIRED

British Premier Asserts Blacklist Adopted in Paris Is Not Against Neutrals.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Before the House of Commons today Premier Asquith gave the country and the world the first outline of the conditions under which the allies will consider peace negotiations.

Primarily, England regards as essential the complete restoration of Belgium and Serbia, both economically and materially. Secondly, the repairing of the devastated portions of France and Russia, Asquith declared in his speech today.

EYES OPENED.

British eyes, the premier said, had been opened to the full meaning of the German system of economic, commercial and financial penetration and it was necessary to prepare to combat this.

Asquith asserted that at the Paris economic conference of the allies the opinion was that the blacklist should be continued during the war.

WILSON FORWARDS CASEMENT APPEAL

Directs State Department to Call Matter to Attention of British Government.

President Wilson today directed Acting Secretary of State Polk to bring to the attention of the British foreign office at once the resolution adopted by the Senate, urging clemency in behalf of Sir Roger Casement, and other leaders of the Irish rebellion.

Preparations were going forward at Pentonville prison for the hanging of the Irish leader. In the meanwhile the prisoner's counsel declares Casement seems utterly unconcerned at his approaching fate. His condition was said to have improved since his trial, when he appeared haggard and depressed.

Russians Charge Attack On Hospital Transport

PETROGRAD, Aug. 2.—Charge that an enemy aeroplane bombarded a transport carrying wounded soldiers, and that they were carried up a divisional hospital dropping bombs on helpless men, was made today in the war office statement. The statement detailed rifle and artillery duels at various places.