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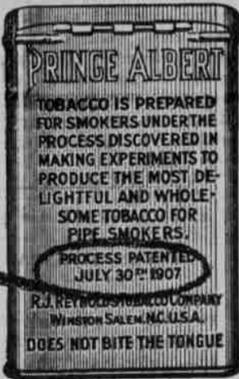
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GERMANY MUST ASK ALLIES FOR PEACE

France Does Not Want Terms Offered Says Poincare

ONLY ONE CONDITION WILL DO

Present Struggle Will End Only When Central Powers Accept Terms of the Allies

Nancy, France, May 15.—President Poincare, in an address here today, responded to Germany's declaration regarding peace contained in the German reply to the American note.

"France does not want Germany to tender peace," said the president, "but wants her adversary to ask for peace."

The president then made known clearly the only kind of peace which would be acceptable to France.

"France will not expose her sons to the dangers of new aggressions. Neither directly nor indirectly have our enemies offered us peace. We do not want to submit to their conditions; we want to impose ours on them. We do not want a peace which would leave Imperial Germany with the power to recommence the war and keep Europe eternally menaced. We want peace which relieves from restore rights serious guarantees of equilibrium and stability.

"So long as that peace is not assured to us; so long as our enemies will not recognize themselves as vanquished, we will not cease to fight."

14 Killed in Aerial Raid

Paris, May 15.—An enemy aerial attack on Majadagh, near the Greek-Serbian frontier, southwest of Dolran, in which fourteen civilians were killed, is reported. The raid occurred Friday. A number of persons were wounded.

Knights of Pythias at Manhattan

Manhattan, May 15.—Knights of Pythias from all parts of Kansas began arriving here Sunday for the state convention of the order which opens a two-day session here today. Five hundred delegates are expected to attend.

FUNSTON ORDERS PROBE OF GARRISON FIRES AT FT. BLISS

San Antonio, May 15.—General Frederick Funston has ordered an investigation of the fires at Fort Bliss, near El Paso. It is said they were incendiary and deliberate attempts to destroy the garrison.

FORMER ABILENE RESIDENT ELECTED NATIONAL PRESIDENT

D. F. Shirk Heads National Home Society

Indianapolis, Minn., May 15.—The annual convention of the National Children's Home society closed here with a lively contest between the "Constitutionalist" and "Progressive" parties in the election of officers for the ensuing year. D. F. Shirk of Topeka, state superintendent of the society in Kansas, was elected national president; S. B. Dickinson, state superintendent of Minnesota, vice president; State Superintendent W. S. Reynolds of Illinois, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Shirk is well known here and his friends are glad to hear of the honor he has received. As president of the state society he has been very successful and accomplished much good work.

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GEARY COUNTY FARMERS OPPOSED TO FARM AGENT

Junction City, May 14.—The plan to have a farm agent for Geary county is to be opposed in the courts. A number of farmers who are against the plan have combined and papers are being prepared to start an injunction suit against the county commissioners to prohibit them from paying out county money for a farm agent. The allegation is made that many of those who have signed the petition for a farm agent are not bona fide farmers.

HEAVY RAINS OVER STATE SEND UP KANSAS STREAMS

Topeka, May 15.—Big rains over the Kaw water shed are beginning to cause some apprehension again over possible floods in the lower valley. From three to four inches of rain has fallen over most of northern Kansas during the past four days. This rain came on ground thoroughly soaked from the early spring rains. As a result, the water has poured into the small streams and has caused many of them to overflow.

Some damage is reported in the northeastern part of the state because of the flood waters washing out or covering up the corn and wheat. The Kaw is rising slowly here, but does not register eight feet. Manhattan, May 15.—Both the Blue and Kansas rivers are rising here following a fall of 1.56 inches of rain Saturday night and heavy intermittent showers Sunday. A 10-foot rise in the Blue river north of Manhattan is reported.

FUNSTON TO MAKE BORDER RAIDPROOF

Plans Started for Redistribution of Troops Along Line

50,000 ARE UNDER HIS COMMAND

By End of Week All Regulars and Militia Will Be in Shape for Quick Service at Any Border Point

San Antonio, May 15.—Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston began the consideration of a plan for the reorganization of the border patrol. Relieved of diplomatic responsibilities and having under his direct control almost fifty thousand men, he outlined to his staff a redistribution of forces that he believed would guarantee the protection of American residents from Mexican raiders.

Already forces at border stations have been strengthened and indications were that before the end of the week the greater part of the regular troops and militia that have been sent into the three border states would be in shape and in position for quick service along the international line.

Four troops of cavalry and a machine gun detachment now are operating close to the line, scouting throughout a limited territory south of the border, but there never has been any intention of sending forward at that point a "punitive expedition" that would compare in size to that of General Pershing in the state of Chihuahua.

Doan's Regulents are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without griping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores.

WILSON WILL NOT TRY TO MEDIATE PEACE

Washington, May 12.—President Wilson will not try to mediate between the warring European powers at this time.

This was stated emphatically by White House and state department officials.

It was denied by Secretary Lansing that he had discussed peace with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador, upon the two occasions he has seen him this week. He also denied he had taken up the matter with J. P. Morgan, financial agent for the allies in this country.

HEALTH is fully restored by the great alterative and tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you remember the old saying,—health IS WEALTH.

NO HORSES ON VERDUN ROADS SINCE FEB. 22

Paris, May 15.—The day after the battle of Verdun began, February 22, the order was given to clear all horsedrawn vehicles from the roads leading to the city. Within four hours the road to Verdun was free, except for motor trucks, and it has been so ever since. An average of 2000 motor trucks passes through Verdun in each direction every day.

The roads are divided into sections, each in charge of an officer, for policing and for repairing. The road menders work like madmen, rushing onto the highway as soon as a motor truck train has passed, and laboring feverishly until the next train arrives.

TRANSFER KANSAS CITY M. E. BISHOP RESIDENCE TO WICHITA

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 15.—The recommendation that seven new bishops or general superintendents be elected was made to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today by the committee on episcopacy.

A new episcopal residence will be established in Detroit; the Oklahoma residence will be transferred to Pittsburgh, and that in Kansas City, Kan., will be moved to Wichita, Kan.

War Balloon Fell Into Ocean

Toulon, May 15.—A dirigible balloon which was here recently from Paris fell into the sea off the Sardinian coast. The six persons aboard all appear to have perished.

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BRITISH CENSOR CHESS LETTERS, SUSPECT GERMAN CODE

Gladstone, Mich., May 15.—Fear that German subjects may be communicating with aids in Canada through the code used by chess clubs has resulted in a rigid censorship of mails between a chess club in this city and one at Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. The game is progressing slowly through the mails.

FIVE K. S. A. C. STUDENTS MAY GO TO WEST POINT

Manhattan, May 13.—Five Kansas State Agricultural college men will have the opportunity to enter West Point as cadets, according to a telegram received today by Dr. H. J. Waters, president of the college, from the adjutant general of the United States war department. The men will be selected by competitive examination not later than July 10. Honor graduates of the institution are preferred.

HEAVY RAINS GENERAL OVER KANSAS FRIDAY

Topeka, May 13.—Rain ranging from a half to two inches was general over the northern half of Kansas Friday, according to reports reaching here. A light fall of hail, which did little damage, accompanied the rain at Ottawa. In the west portion of the state there was a severe electrical storm. Marysville reported a 2-inch fall, Smith Center .75 inch and Atchison, two inches.

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250 COTTON WORKERS STRIKE FOR FRESH AIR

Laurel, Miss., May 13.—About two hundred and fifty weavers and spinners in the Laurel cotton mills went on strike for more fresh air. The strikers alleged that the windows in the mill were nailed down, leaving only an 8-inch opening.

BOY-ED HONORED BY KAISER FOR "SERVICES" IN U. S.

Copenhagen, May 13.—According to the Kiel Zeitung, Capt. Karl Boy-Ed has been decorated "in recognition of his services in America."

Captain Boy-Ed was the naval attaché of the German embassy in Washington. With that of Capt. Franz von Papen, the military attaché, his recall was demanded by the United States several months ago because of "pernicious activities" in alleged plots to destroy in this country ammunition factories and other property that was being used to aid the allies.

AMPUTATES TWO TOES TO QUALIFY FOR WEST POINT

Atchison, May 13.—With two toes amputated that he might pass an entrance examination to West Point, Harold De Forrest, of Wetmore, was discharged from a hospital here. He had what is known as "hammer toes," that is, two toes were drawn back and wouldn't straighten out. Those two toes wouldn't pass the examination, and he was promised admittance in case the toes were amputated.

TWO MORE IRISH REBELS SHOT TO DEATH

Dublin, May 13.—Two other leaders in the Irish rebellion, James Conolly, known as commandant general of the Irish republican army, and John McDermott, have been tried by court-martial and shot.

145,000 MARCH IN PARADE FOR PREPAREDNESS IN N. Y.

New York, May 13.—Approximately 145,000 men and women representing every phase of New York's business and professional life paraded here today to testify their belief in national preparedness. Fully 20,000 women were in the company and the entire national guard contingent of the city, 10,000 strong, in service uniform and with full uniform, were in line.

TROUBLE IN GERMAN CABINET—RESIGNATIONS ASKED

Amsterdam, May 13.—Emperor William and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg have decided that Clemens Delbrueck, German minister of the interior and vice-chancellor, must resign, says a Berlin dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung.

368 SHIPS BEING BUILT. RECORD ACTIVITY FOR U. S.

Washington, May 13.—Steel merchant vessels building or under contract in the United States now number 368 of more than 1,000,000 tonnage. A statement today by the department of commerce said these figures denote the greatest ship building activity the country ever had known, and that every ship building plant is working to capacity.

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AMERICAN RAIDS AGAIN REPORTED

Attack is Said to Have Occurred at Boquillas

PERSHING DENIES THE RUMORS

Officially Reported at El Paso That Communication Lines Were in Danger—Troops Have Not Started North

Marathon, Tex., May 15.—Another raid into American territory by Mexican bandits was made Friday night at McKinney Springs ranch, along the Marathon Boquillas road, according to H. E. Stafford, an attorney of El Paso. Mr. Stafford arrived here from Boquillas. He obtained his information from ranchmen in the McKinney Springs district as he was passing through there en route to Marathon. There was no shooting, he said.

El Paso, May 15.—Official reports transmitted to General Funston from Columbus, N. M., and Marathon, Tex., showed that the lines of communication of both the units of American forces now operating in Mexico were menaced by Mexican troops and bandits.

Field Headquarters, Punitive Expedition, May 15.—General J. J. Pershing, the expeditionary commander, has declared that reports published in the United States that his troops were menaced by Carranzistas on all sides were untrue.

"Our troops are excellently disposed for defense, but there is no sign of danger," said the general. He added that since the Ojos Azules fight the Villista bandits had a wholesome fear of the American marksmen. There is no backward movement in the progress of the American troops.

MONK ADVISER OF CZAR IS REPORTED ASSASSINATED

Berlin, May 12.—Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk, who is reputed to have exercised great influence over Emperor Nicholas, has been assassinated, according to reports from Petrograd received in Bucharest, says the Overseas News agency today.

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