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WILSON CONFERRING WITH REPUBLICANS

McCumber, of North Dakota, League Supporter, Is First To Call At White House

(By Associated Press) Washington, July 17—President Wilson began to confer with republican senators for discussion of the peace treaty and League of Nations Covenant. The first caller was Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, a supporter of the treaty covenant.

Presidential invitations to several more republican senators have been sent, it is announced. Their names were not disclosed but it is understood five are on the list. It is intimated the President planned to invite all republican senators to the White House, devoting four or five hours each day to conferences.

There is apparently some doubt in administration circles whether Senators Borah, of Idaho, and Johnson, of California, two of its bitterest opponents, will accept.

FEDERAL AID FOR NEW STATE GUARDS

(By Associated Press) Washington, July 17—Immediate organization of the national guard in the states and territorial possessions of the United States in accord with plans approved by the War Department, is looked for today by army officials. The guard is to be formed on a basis of 16 divisions with a maximum expansion to about 440,000 men, but the federal funds available permit only 106,000 men for the present. As soon as the units allotted exceed the state funds, it is expected federal aid will be made available.

Senate Asks for Shantung Protest

(By Associated Press) Washington, July 17—Without a record vote or debate, the Senate today adopted Senator Borah's resolution asking the President to send to the Senate "if not incompatible with the public interest," a copy of the protest said to have been made by some members of the American Peace Commission against the Shantung provision of the peace treaty.

8000 Street Car Men Strike

(By Associated Press) Boston, July 17—Car service on the street subway and elevated lines here and 12 adjacent cities and towns is tied up today by a strike of 8000 union employes of the Boston elevated railway systems.

Lever Gets A Better Job.

(By Associated Press) Washington, July 17—Representative Lever, democrat, of South Carolina, was nominated today by the President to be a member of the Farm Loan Board.

Pershing Dines With King

(By Associated Press) London, July 17—General Pershing who is here to lead the American troops in the victory parade Saturday, was a guest of Queen Mary and King George at a luncheon at Buckingham Palace today.

Wilson's Trip To Coast

Washington, July 17—Under present plans, it is not believed the President will be able to start his trip to the Pacific Coast much before the end of the month.

More Money For Soldiers

Washington, July 17—Amended to provide \$14,000,000 instead of \$6,000,000 for the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers, sailors and marines, the sundry civil appropriation bill vetoed by the President, was passed today by the House and sent to the Senate.

Lived To See Happy Day

Montreal, July 17—J. A. Chollet's hair and beard of nearly half a century's growth fell to the floor of a barber shop here today, when the veteran of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870 discharged his vow of 48 years ago that he never would have his hair cut until Alsace-Lorraine was redeemed from the Prussians. Mr. Chollet left the shop with a close-cropped head and an imperial moustache after the style of Napoleon III.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer tonight.

SENATOR COLT IS FOR THE LEAGUE

(By Associated Press) Washington, July 17—Announcing his support by the principles embodied in the League of Nations covenant, but withholding judgment regarding certain reservations, Senator Colt, republican, of Rhode Island, told the Senate today the nation "must at least see the great undertaking upon which we have embarked entering the war, through to the end, which can be done only by our becoming a member of the League."

Palmer Wants To Know What Is An "Intoxicating Beverage"

Washington, July 17—Prohibition is being enforced effectively throughout the United States, Attorney-General A. Mitchell Palmer said today. Sale of "hard" liquor such as whisky, gin and brandy, virtually has ceased he asserted, except for scattering violations of the law as are inevitable with any new restrictive statute. Manufacture and sale of beer also is prohibited except in communities where the Courts have ruled against the contention of the Department of Justice that 2.75 per cent alcoholic drinks are forbidden by law, and in those jurisdictions prosecutions will be instituted if the Supreme Court finally upholds the department's views. Mr. Palmer said he had expressed no opinion on enforcement legislation pending in Congress except to say that the Department of Justice would enforce vigorously whatever measure was enacted. It is known, however, that Mr. Palmer regards as absolutely essential a congressional definition of what alcoholic content liquor shall be considered to be prohibited under the war-time law against "intoxicating beverages."

Eli's Fingers In This Pie, Too

Louisville, July 16—Whether Eli H. Brown, of Louisville, will be removed as an associate and "silent counsel" connected with three special attorneys who were appointed by former Governor Stanley to represent the state in the collection of inheritance taxes of the estate of Mrs. Mary Lily Flagler Bingham, depends upon the findings of Attorney General Morris, at Frankfort. Gov. Black has indicated that he will bring about Mr. Brown's retirement from the case if a legal way is found to accomplish it. Brown's connection with the Bingham tax case has been given prominence through the newspapers, which have started a fight against Brown in an effort to prevent his participating in the fee to be paid the special attorneys.

Sherman Erupts Again

(By Associated Press) Washington, July 17—Senator Sherman, republican, of Illinois, today urged the Senate to refuse to accept the Shantung provision of the peace treaty. He declared the section giving Japan control of the Shantung Peninsula "so tainted" and poisons the professed altruism with which the League of Nations is heralded, as crowning superlative treachery in the history of modern times. He asserted the provision will aid Japan in becoming the saber rattler of the world.

Sutherland a Partisan, Too

(By Associated Press) New York, July 17—Senator Howard Sutherland, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, is here today to meet his son, a captain, returning from France. He said he will not be in Washington for the conference of the Senators with the President. It would be bad form, Senator Sutherland said, for him to accept an invitation to talk at the White House on the League of Nations. He said the place for the President to talk is in the Senate chamber.

Pershing Will Be Home In Aug.

(By Associated Press) Washington, July 17—General Pershing will return to the United States in August, Representative Caldwell, democrat, of New York, told the House Rules Committee today, urging early action on his resolution setting aside a day for a joint congressional session to welcome home the American commander. Congress is as anxious to honor Pershing as the English, French, and Belgians, Caldwell declared. The committee deferred action.

BAPTISTS TO GREET RETURNED SOLDIERS

The First Baptist church of Richmond, is planning a special service for the returned soldier boys at both the Sunday school and preaching service of the church next Sunday morning. An interesting program is being arranged to celebrate the occasion and a large attendance is expected, especially of the returned soldiers. Thirty-four stars adorn the service flag in this church and there will be a roll call of the names of all the members of the church and congregation who have been engaged in the service of their country during the war, among them two young women whose ministry to the sick and wounded had no small part in winning the war.

In addition to the boys of the congregation an invitation is extended to all the Baptist soldier boys of Madison, to attend this special service.

At the Sunday school hour an interesting program consisting of songs, readings and talks by returned soldiers will be given. The pastor is planning a special welcome service at the hour for morning worship. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this service.

HEARD ABOUT TOWN

The many friends of Mr. Bob Golden, one of the popular City Fathers, will regret to learn that he is confined to his home this week, threatened with typhoid fever.

Major C. W. Longmire, who recently returned from overseas service, was in town today with Major Stone Norman, talking over plans for the reorganization of old Company M of the state guards here.

Dr. R. J. Cassidy, of Lexington, one of the most famous medical salesmen in the country, was in Richmond today calling on local druggists, and preparing to do some big advertising for a well known remedy which will be handled here.

Col. George Duncan, of Lawrenceburg, was in town Wednesday the guest of his cousin, Mr. J. M. Haden. Col. Duncan is a warm admirer of Gov. Black, and never loses an opportunity to boost for his favorite, who, he says, is a certain winner Saturday August 2nd, and in November, too. There are few better known politicians in that end of the 8th district than Col. Duncan and none who is readier to go to the bat for a friend when he is needed.

There are eleven rural schools in Letcher county that have no teachers so far. Owing to the high wages being paid by corporations for office and clerical positions many of the most experienced teachers have abandoned teaching as a profession. The teacher is the poorest wage earner in the mountains.

Governor Black has declined to interfere to prevent the execution of Lube Martin, sentenced to death at Murray, for the murder of Policeman Diuguid, and the negro will be electrocuted on July 25 at the Eddyville penitentiary. The Governor recently granted a reprieve, stating that he had not time to study the record in the case, and his action follows an investigation of the case.

Railroad Man Suicides

Using a 12 gauge shotgun Dave Thompson committed suicide Wednesday at his home at Patio in Clark county. He evidently placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth, for his head was practically blown off. Ill health is given as the reason. Mr. Thompson had been in ill health for a number of years with stomach trouble. He is said to have remarked recently that he would rather be dead than in the condition he was in. He was 52 years of age, and a native of Letcher county, moving to Clark about six years ago. He was in the employ of the W. and E. railroad.

FOR SALE—Hawthorn piano \$225; a Starr piano \$225; Crescent piano \$125. These pianos are all in perfect condition and practically brand new. The E. C. Christian Music Co., 226-227 East Main St., Lexington, Ky.

WAR VETERANS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Organization of Madison Post Is Postponed a Few Days Till All Details Are Arranged

Madison county's chapter of the American Legion will not be formed until next week. The meeting of the boys who saw service which was scheduled for tonight at the courthouse has been called off, owing to the fact that many details of organization have not yet been arranged. Lieuts. Harry D. Rice and Robt. R. Burnam, Jr., who are pushing plans to form the local post, will announce thro the Daily Register a little later, the date that is decided upon for the first meeting, at which time every man in Madison who saw service in any branch of the military service is expected to be present and become a charter member.

Membership in the American Legion is open to every man and woman who served honorably in the army, navy or marine corps between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918. It was organized in Paris, France in March 1919, by a thousand officers and men, delegates from all the units of the A. E. F., who adopted a tentative constitution and selected the name "American Legion." The action of the Paris meeting was confirmed by a convention held in St. Louis in May, 1919, when the Legion was formally recognized by the troops who served in the United States.

The purpose of the Legion is the preservation of the memories and associations of the World War by those who served in it, the inculcation of 100 per cent Americanism, and the sense of the obligation of the individual to his community. It is strictly non-partisan.

The first State gathering of Kentucky's war veterans will be held in Louisville about the middle of October. Plans are under way for a State-wide campaign for perfection of the legion organization before armistice day. November 11, when the first national convention will begin in Minneapolis. Several thousands delegates will probably be in attendance at the State gathering in Louisville. The War Department has notified Judge Moorman that 75,000 Kentuckians served in the war.

WHEAT FIXED AT \$2.30

Washington, July 17—President Wilson has signed an executive order increasing the guaranteed price of the 1919 wheat crop to \$2.30 per bushel at Galveston and New Orleans. At the same time a presidential proclamation was issued declaring that in order "to protect the United States against undue enhancement of its liabilities" under the law guaranteeing wheat prices, that on and after July 1 no wheat or wheat flour should be imported from the United States, except under prescribed limitations to be fixed by Wheat Administrator Julius H. Barnes.

License regulations governing dealers in wheat and wheat flour, not under contract control, probably will include a rule which will require restitution to the producer if purchases are made on an unfair buying margin, it was announced by the United States Grain Corporation in a bulletin sent out today. The regulations, which will be promulgated later, are likely to provide, it was said, a provision that decisions under this rule will be retroactive.

"Proposed trade contracts will not be accepted by the United States Grain Corporation after July 31, except in special cases on recommendation of some Vice President or on approval by the central office," the bulletin said.

"Under the trade contracts proposed the restitution rule is not retroactive, but protection is secured the producer by the contract agreement to follow the Grain Corporation decision at once on complaint of the producer at the time wheat is offered for sale."

E. O. Vance Sells His Auto

Interests To Boan Lackey

Mr. E. O. Vance, who has been connected with the Richmond Buick Company since its organization, sold his half interest in the business to Mr. Boan Lackey, of this city. Invoice is being taken this week, and Mr. Lackey with Mr. Burton Roberts will continue the business at their present stand. Mr. Vance is returning to Bowling Green from whence he came two years ago, and will be connected with the garage he left at that time. His many friends in Richmond wish him continued success at his new post of duty, and regret to see him leave Richmond.

Berea Well Represented

John W. Welch, the merchant prince of Berea, headed a delegation of progressive Berea business men, who came down Tuesday night to see the business men's film and the lecture by R. H. Kennedy. Those boys at Berea are a live bunch and they never let anything good get by them.

THE MARKETS

Louisville, July 17—Cattle 350; lower, \$5.25 to \$13.50; hogs 1650; lower, \$8 to \$22; sheep 7,000; steady and unchanged.

Cincinnati—Hogs, 50c and 75c lower; cattle steady; lambs 50c higher.

99-YEAR LEASE FOR MADISON INSTITUTE

The lease to the Madison Institute which will become Richmond's new consolidated high school, has been formally filed with the Richmond Board of Education and recorded. It is a 99 year lease, and conveys the same title to this property, that the board holds for the Caldwell school property. Plans are now being made for opening of the old school building as a high school fall. Many improvements are needed, but these will be taken care of slowly by the board. It is understood, and efforts will be made to put it in first class condition, with every convenience for a splendid school building. The opening of this new high school means a forward step in educational affairs of Madison county.

Many friends are interested in the plans of Prof. J. B. Cassidy and family. They have endeared themselves to the community during their residence in Richmond, and the hope is expressed on the part of many that they continue to make this their home. It is understood, however, that Prof. Cassidy's plans have not as yet matured.

Sold Drove Of Yorkshire Hogs

A mighty pretty bunch of white hogs went to market Thursday morning when Leer & Million, local stock dealers, weighed up a drove of 70 Yorkshire hogs which they bought from Col. John Goodloe. The porkers were weighed up and placed on the cars at White's Station and averaged 210 pounds. They had been engaged some time back at \$18 a hundred.

Colored Institute August 4

The Madison County Institute for colored teachers will be held at the colored high school here August 4. It will be held at the same time as the colored chautauqua, and prove an additional attraction at that time. Prof. R. C. Russell, of Louisville, one of the best known colored educators in the state and the south, has been engaged to conduct the institute.

Paris Man Bought Dempsey's Car

A. B. Perkins of Paris was in Cincinnati and returned driving a car which he purchased of Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight boxer of the world. Mr. Dempsey was preparing to leave for the Pacific coast, and when he said he would sell his car rather than pay the cost of overland transportation Mr. Perkins bought it.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

(Advertisements under this heading in a word, each insertion, cash with order and minimum charge of 25c per adv.)

FOR SALE—Pipes and fittings for water, steam and gas; machine and engine repairs. Phone 498 for prices. Ben F. Hurst, Elks building.

FOR SALE—Shaft about 8 or 10 feet long; hangers, etc. At a bargain for quick sale. Apply at Daily Register office.

ORDER your motorcycle now—Indian, Harley-Davidson, Excelsior, Reading, Standard, new and second-hand. Bicycle Repairs. Chas. Burnam, 703 Main street, 185 ct.

FOR SALE—Modern four-room cottage on Fourth street. Apply to Miss Dix, phone 750. 194 6p

STRAYED—From our farm two weeks ago, a red yearling steer weighing 700 pounds; reward for information concerning same. J. H. McCord, phone 473 R. 199 6p

WANTED—To buy pony trap. Apply at Fire Department or phone 674. 193 6p

FOR RENT—280 acres good grass, good water. Call W. T. Griggs, Madison Drug Store. 190 c

AVIATORS INSPECT LANDING SITES HERE

Question of Placing Recruiting Camp In Richmond Up To Officers At Knox.

Lieut. Taylor and half a dozen enlisted men from the airplane camp at Camp Knox, came to Richmond in a big army truck Wednesday afternoon and looked over several proposed landing sites. Lieut. Taylor said that none of the sites offered came up to the actual requirements, as the ground is rather too rolling, and several of the fields offered are too small or fringed about with trees. He said that he would telephone about conditions here into the headquarters at Camp Knox and abide by the decision of his superior officers as to the advisability of coming to Richmond, and spending several days here with his airplanes. Lieut. Taylor said that the recruiting party of which he is in charge, has smashed three machines while on this duty at various points in the state, on account of faulty landing ground, and he isn't going to take the responsibility of further accidents if he can help it.

In the event that it decided to bring his crew and ships here, a camp site will be located, for there will be nine enlisted men and the officer in the party. An effort will probably be made to secure the public school grounds for the men to use as a camping ground. They bring their tents, kitchen arrangements and everything but always seek bath and running water conveniences if possible to obtain.

Former Lieut. McCreary Simmons, of the Air Service, took men in charge when they came and showed them the landing fields which had been offered, that of Mr. James S. Crutcher, Mr. James McKinney and Mr. Harry Hanger, all of which had been generously tendered by their owners for the fliers to use in taking off and landing.

After the inspection the aviators returned to Lancaster where a permanent landing field has been selected by the government which will be used as a base by army planes from Camp Knox, it is stated. At a meeting of Lancaster citizens Friday night, an Aero Club was formally organized to boost the city as a flying center and to co-operate with the government in every way possible.

The possibilities of the air service for the young man are shown by the following list:

All "Velvet"—The government furnishes clothing, food, medical attention and quarters. Private \$30; private, first class, \$33; corporal, \$36; sergeant, \$44; sergeant aviation mechanic, \$66; sergeant, first class, \$31; sergeant first class aviation mechanic, \$74.50; master signal electrician, \$81; master signal electrician, aviation mechanic, \$121.50.

A dispatch from Frankfort said today: The first public landing field for airplanes in Kentucky is at Lancaster, where the Aero Club of Kentucky, which filed articles of incorporation today, has a thirty-acre tract under lease a mile from the city and is constructing a hangar for the convenience of aviators. R. L. Elkin, who filed the articles, said the movement was started at the behest of the Government. Machines from Camp Knox are there now on a recruiting mission and the aviators say the landing field is an ideal one. The club is incorporated for \$1,000; L. L. Walker president, H. S. Hudson, vice president; J. M. Farra, secretary, and R. E. McRoberts, treasurer.

Boyle Farm Sells At \$300

In Boyle county Will Gentry, sold his farm on the Blue Grass pike four miles out of Danville to W. R. Cook, of Lancaster. The price was \$300 an acre and there being about 500 acres in the tract, the farm brought over \$150,000. This is said to be the largest land sale ever made in Boyle county. Mr. Gentry does not expect to buy another farm or enter any business. He will continue to make his home with his brother, Mr. Richard Gentry, on the Harrodsburg pike.

Republican leaders of congress have decided to repeal the tax on soda water.

The German merchant submarines, which created such a sensation before the U. S. got into the war, will be kept in London as a permanent exhibit.