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WORK SUSPENDED ON WAR VESSELS

Conference Agreement Will Be Presented to Senate By President Soon for Ratification.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Construction work on 14 capital ships was suspended today by order of Secretary Denby under direction of President Harding. The step was taken in anticipation of ratification of the naval limitation treaty which resulted from the Washington conference, and under which only three of the vessels involved will be completed as war craft.

The other 11 will be scrapped or converted to merchant ships under the treaty provisions.

Secretary Denby acted after Assistant Secretary Roosevelt had discussed with President Harding the terms of the treaty affecting the new ships. Mr. Harding approved the suggestion that work be brought to a standstill immediately on the eight super-dreadnaughts and six battle cruisers pending final action on the treaty. In round figures the building operations thus halted have cost the government approximately \$5,000,000 a month.

Following ratification of the treaty, contracts for the new ships will be canceled. The ultimate cost to the government of this cancellation cannot be determined in advance, but naval officials believe that a considerable saving will be made through today's action.

GUNTER

There are four weeks more of school at this place.

Wednesday night of last week closed the meeting of our literary society that the time may be given to the teacher and pupils who are preparing a program for the last day of school. There will be two entertainments given one during the day and another at night.

The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Terry is very sick.

Miss Ulah Terry is able to be out again after about three weeks illness.

Gunter Basket Ball Team is planning to play Cassville High School team at this place Friday afternoon it will be an interesting game, come watch the teams play.

Joe Henderson is teaching a singing school at Arnhart this week.

There was a good show given to a large crowd at this place Saturday night consisting of moving pictures, vaudeville and slight of hand.

Miss Uda Williams has resigned her position at Joe Reed's store at Butterfield.

Saturday night and Sunday are our regular church days.

"WHY NOT STEAL THIS?"

It is a shame for you to buy a home at such a low price as this; but someone is going to buy it right away, and it might as well be you. Just think—\$1700 for a dandy four room home, modern except heat, located No. 710 Fifth street. Fine large garden, strawberries, lots of nice shade, high dry lot, and a pretty place to live. House newly painted and in good condition throughout. A first class buy. We are not listing anything now for sale, unless it is a bargain. This is a pre-war price.

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WOLF ITEMS

Mrs. Effa Wilks is very sick at this writing.

Nathan Pruitt, Mrs. Vina Pruitt, Mrs. Cora Ash, and Mrs. Lorine Smith who have been on the sick list are much improved at this writing.

About fifty of Aunt Susie Benbrook's friends and neighbors children and grand children gathered at her home on the evening of her seventy-eighth birthday and gave her a birthday surprise supper. A bountiful table was spread and the evening was enjoyed by all. We all wish Grandma Benbrooks many more such happy birthdays.

Emery Benbrooks and family visited Loren Bandy and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Beckett visited Nathan Pruitt and family Tuesday.

Those who visited Nathan Pruitt and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Williams, Nolan Pruitt, of Hoberg, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Martell Reynolds, Fletcher Pruitt and Bill Bauer.

Clifford Smith and family visited Joe Henson and family Sunday.

The Loyal Club met at the home of Mrs. Kate Annessers Wednesday evening. The roll call showed all the members present but four with two new members joining the club. An interesting meeting was had. Mrs. Annesser served refreshments. The next meeting will be February the fifteenth, at Mrs. Dovie Annesser's.

The Wheeler Farm Club met at the Wheeler school house Thursday night. A large crowd was in attendance. After the regular business the rest of the evening was spent in drinking hot coffee and eating pie and cake—a surprise supper for the president and secretary of the club. The evening was much enjoyed by all. They meet this Thursday night at the Wolf school house and will be entertained by the teacher and pupils.

Mrs. Vina Pruitt attended church at Ebenezer Sunday. A deep gospel sermon was preached by the pastor Rev. Ed Brown. His theme was "Prayer". Mrs. Turnquist joined the church by relation. God's presence and power was felt by all present.

NORTH PURDY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Balmas Monday, February 6, a baby boy.

Mrs. Wash Goodnight has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Ben Burg visited with Mrs. Dennis Horine, Monday.

Miss Amy Balmas spent Sunday with Charlotte Henderson.

Mrs. Tom Robberson visited with Mrs. Frances Goodnight Thursday.

Miss Arel Goodnight departed Monday morning for Fairfield, Missouri. Her father, W. F. Goodnight is conducting a meeting at that place.

Rev. Sherman Erickson took dinner with John Balmas and family Sunday.

Neville Wormington and Roscoe Eden made a business trip to Joplin, Friday.

FEED FOR SALE DELIVERED

Cow pea hay, a real milk producer per bale 50c; cane hay, per bale, 35c; straw, per bale, 19c. Frank J. Conley, phone 927-2. 8813

Raymond Hagan, of Ft. Scott, Kan, spent Tuesday night in Monett with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Hagan and his sister, Mrs. Oscar Hines. Mr. Hagan is secretary for Mr. Claiborne, superintendent of the Frisco Railroad company.

BACON THIEF DESERTS WAGON AND TEAM

Charles Russell, who lives southwest of Monett, had a side of bacon stolen from him last Sunday morning and as a result is now the owner of a worn out wagon, team and dog which he does not want.

On Sunday morning when Mr. Russell started to take his children to Sunday school he noticed a trail of salt along the road which aroused his curiosity and decided to investigate. Returning along the road he found that the trail led to his smoke house and that he had been robbed of a side of meat.

Being a member of the A. H. T. A. he informed Marshal Hickey, of Peirce City, Faine Exposito, W. E. Meador, and A. E. Banks and they started on trail of the thief. The wagon tracks were easily followed and led toward Capps creek. At noon they found the culprit near the bridge over Capps Creek and he had made a fire and was frying some of the bacon for his dinner.

The man denied the theft, but the men forced him to drive back to Mr. Russell's place where footprints were found to correspond that of the man apprehended. They told the fellow that if he would confess to the theft of the bacon and also of some hay, which Mr. Russell also identified as some he had raised, that they would release him. He refused and they brought him to Monett and took him before E. A. O'Dwyer.

The fellow appeared to be badly frightened and finally admitted taking the bacon. Mr. Russell did not want to prosecute and took the man back to his place, where he had left his wagon, team and dog. Mr. Russell told him he could sleep in his wagon at his place, but wanted him to move on early in the morning.

When morning came the fellow had disappeared leaving his rig behind. His faithful dog refused to allow anyone to get into the wagon, which was covered with a wagon sheet, until afternoon, Monday, when Mr. Russell finally made friends with him.

They found that the wagon contained a coop containing five chickens cleverly hidden under a bed in the wagon. There were dozens of sacks, some groceries, small stove, etc., looking as though the outfit had been in use for some time. Nothing of value was in the wagon.

Mr. Russell came to town to see the officers in regard to the outfit, but was informed that it was his and he could dispose of it. The team is old and one horse is blind, and the wagon is worn out.

Mr. Russell would like to give the team to Mr. Banks in return for his assistance rendered, but so far has been unable to prevail upon him to accept them. In the meantime Mr. Russell is obliged to feed them until some disposition can be made of them.

The man said his name was Daniel Smith and that he lived in Poplar Bluff, Ark. It is the opinion of the farmers that he is a professional thief.

HAPPY HOLLOW

The weather is fine for the time at the year.

We are having a fine meeting at Marbut.

We understand Mr. Finis Marbut got knocked out of his buggy on the way home from meeting.

Wainrights are now showing their line of ladies spring suits. 8613

CHANGES MADE IN PAPAL CEREMONY

Cold Wave Necessitate Alteration of Services in Pope's Coronation.

Rome, Feb. 8.—The cold wave, the severest in years, accompanied by snow, has forced a modification of the coronation ceremonies Sunday, when Pope Pius XI will receive the triple crown.

It will necessitate the passing of the pontiff into the basilica without the customary ceremonial of the facade before the huge bronze door, when Cardinal Merry De Val, as arch priest of St. Peters, makes former obusance to the pope. Thousands will thus be prevented from seeing the pope passing in procession. Instead his holiness will enter immediately into the chapel of the holy sacrament, where the late pope lay in state. There Cardinal Merry De Val will render homage to the pontiff, who descends from the papal chair, borne on the shoulders of the red-cloaked ushers. The pope personally ordered this modification because of the serious consequences of cold which might follow if the pontifical procession were held in the open facade.

F. A. CORNELL WILL HOLD PUBLIC SALE

F. A. Cornell, who lives on Kings Prairie just south of New Liberty church, has decided to stop farming and will hold a public sale at his farm Wednesday, February 15.

He will sell all his stock and farm implements. F. C. Dummit and Mrs. Ida Collar are including a number of articles in the sale. J. Ernest Smith, of Mt. Vernon, will be the auctioneer. The Ladies Aid of the Kings Prairie Union church will serve dinner.

SOUTHWEST PURDY

Will Riddle is teaching a singing school at Mt. Pleasant. Singing is well attended every night with large crowds.

Mr. Fane and son Lester are sawing wood in the neighborhood. They are getting plenty of it to do.

We are sorry to say that our good neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Higgs and children have left us and gone to Kansas where they will make their home.

Miss Frona Sooter is staying in Monett and working at Dr. West's hospital.

Those who visited with Misses Mildred and Zelma Strother Sunday were Misses Pearl McKee, Mildred Gilmore and Ruby Shoopman and Messrs. Jess Higgs, Connie Jeffries, Olon Higgs, Lester Vineyard and Rae Higgs.

Tillman Sooter who has been in Cardin, Okla., for the past seven weeks returned home Friday.

Quite a crowd of the young folks around here attended singing at New Hope Sunday night.

The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Higgs gave them a farewell surprise dinner Sunday. There was a large crowd and a fine table set. Everybody enjoyed the dinner and had a good time.

Misses Goldie and Leona Sooter visited Miss Ina Thomas Sunday evening.

Aulton Goosetree and Earl Antle were Sunday guests of Misses Hester and Esther Combs.

Grandpa Bayless of Purdy is reported quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Holder and son Carl and Miss Dema Gahn visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Holder and Lawton Holder of Butterfield.

The Basket Ball game was well attended at Butterfield Friday. Gunter and New Hope played. The score was 9 to 15 in favor of Gunter.

Jim McCracken and Tillman Sooter were shopping in Monett Saturday. Tillman Sooter took dinner with his sister Miss Frona Sooter.

Those who visited Miss Wineta and Mr. Troy Higgs Saturday night and Sunday were Miss Pearl Sooter and Virgil Rhea.

There are just about five more weeks of the Pleasant Valley School.

GRAPE ROOTS

We have advice that supply of roots to be furnished by Welch Grape Juice Co., is about exhausted. We must close our acreage this week. We want at least 50 acres more this week. Don't hesitate and put it off. Get busy and sign up now. Talk to your neighbor and get him in with us. See your local committee or any officer of association.

8516 JNO. P. DAVIS, Secy.

DO YOU KNOW?

25 cents will buy two pounds of beef steak at Saxe's Market. Phone 112. 8216

HOPE DALE

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Storck and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller and family took dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schad and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Enke, Jr., and family took dinner and supper with Mr. and Mrs. George Enke Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schad Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schad and family took dinner and supper with Mrs. Will Storck and children Sunday.

Rudolph Saloga bought a new Ford car one day last week.

Miss Hilda Storck visited home folks and returned to Monett Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meister are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Enke, Sr., and son were shopping in Monett Monday.

Miss Emma Hemmerling is studying with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meister. Misses Hilda and Francie Storck gave a party Sunday night, February 5. Those who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shaw, Misses Augusta and Bertha Mueller, Augusta and Frieda Enke, Messrs. Carl Mueller, Carl Enke, Herman Opalka, Elmer and Oscar Rupp, Arthur Schad Fred and Emil Schad and Oscar Saloga. They all enjoyed a good time playing games until a late hour.

GLOBE

Rev. and Mrs. Malmquist and daughter Vera visited Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and family Sunday.

Henry Anderson is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Engledorf and daughters Mabel and Kathryn visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schelin and family, Mrs. Lillie Spurlock of Afton, Okla., is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peterson.

Miss Addie Engledorf spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Schelin.

The ladies Aid will have a social in the basement at the church on Friday afternoon Feb. 17. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

THANKS FOR ASSISTANCE

The Golden Rod Sunshine Club wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the Elks Club, De Molay boys and the manager of the Rialto Theatre for their donations, and to all who assisted with the card party, making it possible to pay the hospital bill which the club had pledged for Odus Christopher Nichols, which amounted to \$100.00. He had good care and was a good little patient.

EBENEZER

Church at Ebenezer last Saturday was lightly attended. The regular order of business was transacted. Sunday school was held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with good interest manifested. A short talk was given by J. T. Sanders on The Ascension of the Man of God, Elijah. Pastor Ed Brown preached an excellent sermon on "The Measure of God's Love." At the close of the service Mrs. Turnquist presented herself for membership and was joyfully received by relation.

They met at 6:30 o'clock and reorganized the B. Y. P. U., followed by another good sermon by the pastor, with a large crowd and good interest. J. T. Sanders and wife visited at Elder Brown's on Friday of last week and took dinner.

Jack Hope visited his brother-in-law Ed Crossland on Saturday night and attended church on Sunday.

There will be a pie supper at Bellview school on February 17. All are invited.

Miss Ova Suttles, sister of Mrs. D. McCubbin, was taken to Springfield on the second and underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. McCubbin went with her and returned home on Sunday evening. Miss Ova is getting along favorably at last report.

Elder Brown and family, Ed Crossland and family and Jack Hope and Marie visited at Mrs. Mary Sanders on Sunday and took dinner.

Mr. Ethridge is growing gradually weaker each day. J. T. Sanders visited him on Sunday and reports him no better.

Leslie Bolton and family attended church on Sunday evening.

John Mulkey and family attended church on Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Harvey has returned home and is living alone since the death of her father, J. C. Harvey.

CORSICANA

Henry Decoq has his new residence almost completed. Some young woman is going to have a nice home.

The visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hayse Terrel Sunday were Misses Iva and Loye Wolfe, Ernie Terrell, wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Painter and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Calton, two sons and daughter, of Monett.

John Calton visited his brother, Porter Calton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bowers are the proud parents of a twelve pound son.

Mr. Decoq and Mr. H. Terrel made a business trip to Cassville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens visited their daughter, Mrs. Pruitt, Saturday night and Sunday.

Clyde Terrell, who has been living near Monett this winter, is moving back to his farm near Corsicana.

Millinery Sale

We have decided to close out all of our Millinery. Beginning tomorrow morning

Friday, Feb. 10, 8 a. m.

and continuing through Saturday, we will sell some of the seasons best styles of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Hats.

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