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PEACE TREATY OF ALLIES FAILS TO DISPOSE OF WAR

Simonds Shows That Present Terms Given Huns Are in Reality Only Basis of Future Settlements.

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS. (Special Cable to The News Scimitar.) PARIS, May 17.—At the outset of the discussion in detail of the terms of the treaty of peace which have been served upon the Germans, it is essential to recognize two fundamental differences between this peace and all previous great settlements of modern history.

But modern war is a different thing. The peace which we are imposing upon Germany is primarily economic rather than territorial. We are going to put Germany to work for thirty years to pay some portion, not of the cost of war to her enemies—this would be impossible—but to pay for the devastation which she has created on sea and on land.

Nothing Settled. So much for the fact that this is primarily an economic punishment of Germany. Now, in the second place, this peace can not be a settlement, this peace can not be a settlement.

M'GINNIS REPRESENTS SHIPPERS ON BOARD. The Memphis Merchants exchange and the department have agreed to send its freight commissioner, J. B. McGinnis, to the United States railroad commission to serve as a shipper representative on the Louisville freight traffic committee.

TWO NAVAL FLYERS KILLED IN TUMBLE. PENSACOLA, Fla., May 17.—Ensign F. M. Fowler, of Salem, Mass., and Chief Quartermaster Eyer (address not given), were killed here today when their plane tumbled into the bay. The plane was wrecked.

MANUFACTURER LOSES \$100,000 BY FIRE. CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., May 17.—(Special Cable.)—Robertson, president of the American Manufacturing company, which was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, estimates his loss at \$100,000, with only \$25,000 insurance. The reason for this small amount of insurance was that the building was supposed to be fireproof, being constructed of concrete blocks and steel. No explanation has been given as to the origin of the fire.

WEATHER. Tennessee—Fair, cooler in east; rising temperature Sunday. Mississippi—Local thunder showers, followed by partly cloudy weather Sunday, slightly cooler. Alabama—Probably fair, cooler. Louisiana—Local thunder showers followed by partly cloudy weather Sunday, slightly cooler. Kentucky—Fair, rising, temperature Sunday. Louisiana—Partly cloudy, cooler in north. Oklahoma—Generally fair, warmer in extreme northwest; Sunday partly cloudy, warmer. East Texas—Partly cloudy, probably local thunder showers in south portion, cooler in north and west; warmer in northwest Sunday. West Texas—Partly cloudy, warmer in north Sunday. North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia—Local thunder showers, cooler Sunday. Florida—Partly cloudy; probably showers Sunday. Kansas—Generally fair, warmer Sunday.

Will Attend Red Cross Conference



DR. WILLIAM H. WELCH. Dr. William H. Welch, professor of pathology at Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, Md., is one of the specialists who are on their way to Paris to attend the Red Cross congress. A preliminary conference will be held this month to prepare the program for the congress of all the Red Cross societies, which will be held in Geneva 20 days after peace has been declared.

Forty Per Cent Of Centenary Funds Already In Sight

Reports from the preliminary meetings of the centenary teams of the 47 Methodist churches of the Memphis district indicate that about 40 per cent of the district's apportionment of \$300,000 will be subscribed by the team workers themselves immediately following the opening of the eight-day drive Sunday noon, said Joseph A. Fowler, director of the centenary drive in the Memphis district, Saturday noon. No subscriptions will be taken before Sunday noon. About 600 workers will canvass the membership of the church in the local district.

FLORIDA SOLONS AGAINST COTTON REDUCTION

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 17.—The Florida house of representatives today voted down, 32 to 21, the memorial of Representative Pugh to the federal secretary of agriculture calling for the inauguration of a national-wide movement to stop cotton growing for one year. Members of the cotton growing section of the state generally voted against the proposal.

HIGHWAYMAN HELD.

Alleged to be a burglar, as well as a highway robber, Will Lemons, alias Will Johnson, negro, wanted at Clarksville, Miss., was caught late Friday by Sheriff John Long and Carpenter. The negro was being held Saturday awaiting the arrival of Oscar Baugh, sheriff of Coahoma county, who had requested the Memphis detectives to find the alleged fugitive.

UPHOLD OIL RATES.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Rates on crude petroleum in tank cars from Liverpool and Crichton, La., to East St. Louis, Ill., were found not unreasonable today by the interstate commerce commission in dismissing a complaint of the Consolidated Oil Refining company against the Kansas City Southern Railway company and other carriers.

UNCLE JOE IN SUNNY PORTO RICO RESTS FOR OPENING OF CONGRESS



Uncle Joe Cannon Enjoying Life in Porto Rico. Here is the latest photograph of Uncle Joe Cannon. He is enjoying his famed long clear in the shade of a palm tree overlooking the beach at Guayama, Porto Rico. Uncle Joe, who recently celebrated his eighty-third birthday, will be returning soon to attend the special session of congress. He is in good health.

WOOD AND MADDOO BEING BOOSTED AS 1920 CANDIDATES

Sentiment of Nation Finds Republicans Talking of Army Man While Democrats Want Former Railroad Head.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Americans are no sooner through their presidential campaign than they begin to talk of the next, but unquestionably there has been an extraordinary amount of talk about presidential candidates since the armistice of last November recovered partisan politics in the United States.

British Will Probably Start

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 17.—A dispatch was made here this morning that the two British aviators, Frederick P. Raynham and Harry G. Hawker, would in all probability start their trans-Atlantic airplane flight this afternoon.

McAdoo Arguments.

Some of these very things are advanced by friends of Mr. McAdoo throughout the country in opposing his nomination by the Democratic party. As secretary of the treasury, as director-general of the railroads during the war, as a business man, the Democrats contend that he is especially equipped to be president of the United States.

COL. HARRY B. ANDERSON MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Friends of Lieut. Col. Harry B. Anderson have started a movement to have him nominated for governor on the Republican ticket next year. Col. Anderson has been abroad for more than a year and advanced from captain to major in the first officers' training camp, where he received his commission in the regular master's corps, but soon after his arrival in France he was transferred to the judge-advocate-general's department in which he has served since.

THE WORLD OUTLOOK

Important developments have occurred in connection with the efforts to settle the Italian problem before the Paris peace conference. Primarily the Italians have agreed to relinquish their claims upon the Dodecanese islands, off the coast of Asia Minor, in favor of Greece.

FIVE LAND PLANES IN FLIGHT TO FORT RILEY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 17.—Announcement was made at Westwood field at 11:30 a. m. today that the five Dallas-based airplanes engaged upon the Dallas to Boston recruiting mission, had departed for Fort Riley, Kan., at 10:20 a. m. The squadron will not land at Fort Riley, but will proceed to Fort Riley, according to Col. Gage, commanding. From Fort Riley the five machines will go to Topeka, Kan., and then on to Kansas City, according to present plans.

PASS OVER CITY.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., May 17.—The airplanes en route from Dallas to Boston and flying from Oklahoma City to Fort Riley, today passed over this city at 11:33 a. m.

FILES PETITION.

Mrs. A. M. Schwartz, who has conducted a small store on South Chicago street for the past six months, filed a petition in bankruptcy in federal court Saturday. Her debts are given as about \$200, with assets of \$75, exclusive of a little home, which is exempt.

Sisters Honored By Belgian Queen



The queen of Belgium has decorated Miss Alberta Bicknell and Mrs. Constance Bicknell Vaughn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bicknell, of the American Red Cross, Miss Alberta Bicknell, the youngest Red Cross relief worker to receive a foreign decoration, in this case the Order of Elizabeth, in Belgium for two years. Mrs. Bicknell was decorated for similar services several weeks ago.

77TH DIVISION BIGGEST GAINER

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Official records of the war department show that the 77th division made a larger advance against the enemy than any other of the American divisions in the most important attack of Thursday night, the troops in the barracks offering obstinate resistance. The number of casualties in the fighting is unknown.

POPE APPEALING FOR MITIGATION OF TERMS

ROME, May 17.—In response to a petition from the entire German Episcopate, begging his good offices in securing the most liberal terms of peace, Pope Benedict has taken steps to communicate with the head of one of the major religious associations of the peace conference with a view of getting the conditions modified.

DANIELS SCOFFS 'LUCK' IN FLIGHT'S SUCCESS

NEW YORK, May 17.—The successful ocean flight of the American seaplanes was attributed by Secretary Daniels on his arrival from Europe today to the fact that the planes were "lucky" in the undertaking.

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AIDS EDUCATION.

TRENTON, Tenn., May 17. (Sp.)—As a result of a campaign put on in this community through the local congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church for Christian education, the sum of more than \$1,200 has been subscribed for this purpose. The pastor, Rev. H. H. Jackson, was instrumental in raising the fund. Members gave from \$10 to \$250 each, and the money will be used in furthering the interests of Christian education in the Cumberland Presbyterian church in the state.

AUSTRIANS WILL MEET ALLIES

Exchange of Credentials Between Nations Arranged for Afternoon—Indemnity Fixed Lower Than Huns. PARIS, May 17.—The exchange of credentials between the Austrian peace delegation and the representatives of the allied and associated powers will take place on Monday. The function is set for 2:30 o'clock p. m.

GERMANS ARRANGE FOR PEACE TERMS PLEBISCITE

BERLIN, May 17. (via Copenhagen.)—The German government has arranged for a plebiscite if the allies refuse to make concessions in the treaty of peace, according to the Zeitung Am Mittag.

STETTIN SCENE OF BIG RIOTS; MANY KILLED

BERLIN, May 17. (By the Associated Press.)—Rioting occurred in Stettin on Thursday night, according to the Lokal Anzeiger. A crowd stormed the prison and the municipal hall, and attacked the barracks. It is believed all roads and railways leading to the city have been occupied to prevent the arrival of reinforcements to the government troops. Many shops are reported to have been plundered.

ITALY GIVES UP CLAIM TO DODCANESE ISLES

PARIS, May 17.—Italy has relinquished her claim to the Dodecanese islands, off the Asia Minor coast, in favor of Greece. This ends one of the most important controversies of the peace conference.

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