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NEW OFFENSIVE OF ENTENTE ALLIES IN WEST RESULTING IN GAINS

TEXT OF PEACE NOTE DOES NOT REMOVE ADVERSE IMPRESSION

Washington and London Still of Opinion That Suggestions Inspired by Central Powers—Pope Nonpartial.

(By Associated Press)
London, August 16—The text of the peace note does not remove the adverse impression produced here by the publication of the summary. On the contrary, it strengthens the conviction that the note was inspired by the Central Powers and the opinion that the proposals are impossible. Editorial expressions much respect for the Pope and his professions to perfect impartiality but regard him as unable to appreciate the matter at issue.

PEACE NOTE RECEIVED.
(Associated Press)
Washington, August 16—The text of Pope Benedict's peace note was received here today in cabled dispatches from London and disclosed does

THE DAILY COMMONWEALTH'S FUND FOR BATTERY C BOYS

Boys at Camp Sam Keesler to Enjoy a Royal Dinner This Evening Given by the Ladies of Red Cross Chapter of Leflore County.

The members of Battery C will be given a royal dinner this evening at Camp Sam Keesler by the ladies of the Red Cross Chapter of Leflore County from 6 to 7 o'clock. Committees of ladies will serve the many deliciously prepared eatables to the soldier boys, and the event will be one of the most highly appreciated of anything gotten up in honor of Battery C while in camp here. A more extended account of the dinner will be given in tomorrow's issue of this paper.

On last Tuesday the soldier boys were given a rare treat by Mrs. S. P. Southworth, who sent them a lot of choice mutton for their dinner on that day from her Phillipston plantation home near Siden.

Mr. H. G. Kitchell of the Delta Machine Works has contributed considerable work to the camp, for which we are requested to thank him for the boys through our paper.

Contributions of more money should be made to the fund The Daily Commonwealth is getting up for the Battery. The boys will certainly need every cent the good people give them.

The following have given money and needed articles for the Battery C boys to date:

The Daily Commonwealth	\$20.00
Greenwood Travelers Association	50.00
Henderson & Baird Hdw. Co.	25.00
Greenwood Grocery Co.	25.00
Leflore Grocer Co.	25.00
Wade Hardware Co.	25.00
C. E. Wright Ice & Coal Co.	25.00
Gwin & Moninger	25.00
Rumpley & Co.	25.00
The Buckeye Cotton Oil Co.	25.00
H. Y. Fraiser	10.00
R. T. Jones	10.00
E. K. Myrick	10.00
Gardner Brothers	10.00
Delta Steam Laundry	10.00
J. L. Gro. Co.	5.00
Mrs. W. S. Barry	5.00
J. D. Lanham	5.00
Allice Cafe	5.00
A. D. Saffold	5.00
City Grocery Co.	5.00
Alfred Stoner	5.00
St. Louis Hide & Fur Co.	5.00
J. E. Mann	5.00
J. Kantor	5.00
V. W. Thomas	5.00
A. Bernstein	5.00
J. R. Ferguson	5.00
T. H. Baird	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Sutton	5.00
T. H. Craig & Co.	5.00
Alexander Eccles & Co.	5.00
Stanley Henshaw	5.00
C. W. Telfair	5.00
M. E. Wainwright	5.00
The Style Shop	5.00
W. L. Craig	5.00
Shelby S. Steele	5.00
Stern Brothers	5.00
G. L. Ray	5.00
T. J. Phillips	5.00
J. H. Pettet	5.00
Barnwell Bros.	5.00
I. M. Klein	2.50
Cid. Montoy, Sr.	2.50
Will Sulzbacher	2.50
A. O. Peterson	2.50
Cash	2.50
Ray, Wm. C. Tyree	1.00
Mrs. R. Davis	1.00
Ragsdale McNeill	1.00

DR. AND MRS. SCOTT HURT IN RUNAWAY

Mrs. Scott Sustains Broken Collar Bone and Ankle and Dr. Scott Also Hurt.

While out driving with their horse and buggy yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Dr. and Mrs. I. F. Scott were very badly injured, when the horse became frightened as one of the wheels of the buggy worked off the axle, and ran away.

The accident occurred on south Dewey street.

Mrs. Scott suffered a broken collar bone and a sprained ankle; Dr. Scott also sprained an ankle. Otherwise the couple were resting easy this morning, according to reports, notwithstanding both are pretty badly shaken up over the accident.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Scott regret very much to learn of this unfortunate occurrence and wish for them a speedy recovery.

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239 MEN FOR NATIONAL ARMY

Local Board Has Qualified Seventy Eight Out of a Hundred and Fifty Claim Filers.

Counting sixty who failed to report for examination, one hundred and one who were found physically fit and who didn't claim exemptions at the time of examination and seventy eight qualified from a hundred and fifty affidavits have been examined the Local Exemption Board has a total of two hundred and thirty nine men to send on for duty in the National Army.

That count was up to this morning. The Board had on file about fifty affidavits to examine today and they expected to secure about twenty five additional names to be placed on the list.

The men who claimed exemptions have ten days from the day on which they were examined within which to file affidavits in support of the claim and the Board has three days following that date in which to complete their work and make report to the District Board. Wednesday, the eighth, was the last day on which exemptions were held here. Men examined Monday, the first day, can file their affidavits today, those examined Tuesday have until tomorrow and those examined Wednesday have until Saturday. Following Saturday the Board has three days which gives them until Tuesday of next week to make their report. It is estimated that their report will be ready soon after the last affidavit is filed Saturday.

When their work is completed and their official report is ready complete information will be published in this paper. Prior to that time the Board has announced that they will not give out any details further than the number of men secured and affidavits investigated.

PRaises WORK OF BATTERY C

Captain W. O. Brumfield, of Officers Reserve Corps, Visits Camp Today.

Captain W. O. Brumfield, of the Officers Reserve Corps, on his way to his home at Tylertown, Miss., from the Officers Training Camp at Fort Logan H. Roots, spent several hours in Greenwood today and paid a visit to Camp Sam Keesler and was much impressed with Battery C.

Captain Brumfield has for the past three years been teaching in the high school at Indianola and went to the Officers Training Camp from that place. He was commissioned a Captain in the Artillery service.

Being in that service he was naturally drawn to Camp Sam Keesler while awaiting a train here. After meeting the officers of the Battery he took a turn about the drill grounds. He was especially impressed when told of the Kangaroo Court established by the men of the Battery for the betterment of the morals of the men. He predicted a great future for the Battery and declared that any organization composed of such men will make its mark.

So far Captain Brumfield has not been assigned to duty. He left at noon for Indianola and will go from there to Tylertown.

COTTON GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

New York Cotton Closed Twenty Seven Points Down and New Orleans Off Twenty Six.

The New York cotton market closed twenty six points down this afternoon and New Orleans was off twenty seven at the close. Spots were thirty five off at New York and twenty five off at New Orleans. Sales 238 bales.

NEW YORK MARKET.				
Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Oct. 25.10	25.40	24.86	24.88	25.15
Dec. 24.95	25.21	24.60	24.70	24.93
Jan. 24.92	25.18	24.62	24.71	24.99

Closed 27 off.
New York Spots 25.35—35 off.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.				
Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
Oct. 24.21	24.45	23.99	24.03	24.24
Dec. 24.16	24.36	23.85	23.91	24.17
Jan. 24.23	24.41	24.18	24.01	24.25

Closed 26 off.
New Orleans Spots 25.00—25 up.
Sales 223.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.				
WHEAT—Sept	Close	Prev. Close		
	2.00	2.00		
CORN—Dec.	1.13 3/4	1.15 1/8		
OATS—Dec.	55 3/4	57 5/8		

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.				
PORK—Sept	Close	Prev. Close		
	43.20	43.20		
LARD—Sept	22.90	22.82		
RIBS—Sept	23.85	23.85		

NEW YORK COTTON OIL MARKET				
Sept	Close	Prev. Close		
	15.50	15.58		
Nov	15.20	15.16		

THE WEATHER

Mississippi—Local thunderstorms tonight and Friday. Cooler.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.

Aug. 16, 1917.

Local Data, Greenwood, Miss.

For the 24 Hours Ending at 7 A. M.

Temperature: Highest - 97 degrees
Lowest - 73 degrees
At 7 a. m. - 75 degrees

Precipitation - 0.10 inches

River Stage, 7 a. m. - 4.8 feet

Change in 24 hours - fall - 0.4 feet

J. H. STEPHEN, Local Observer.

OHIO RAILROADS WANT TO INCREASE RATES.

Columbus, Aug. 16—(By Union Associated Press)—The state utilities commission today resumed its hearing on the railroads proposal to increase freight rates 15 per cent. The railroads voluntarily have suspended their rates until September 1.

THIRD FLOOR OF HOSPITAL RUN

Concrete Floor on Top Story Will Be Completed at King's Daughters Hospital Today.

The third floor of the new King's Daughters Hospital being erected on West River Front has been run. The pouring of the concrete was begun yesterday afternoon at one o'clock and if Contractor Rubush has good luck it will be completed by five this afternoon.

The running of a concrete floor required continued work from the time the first bucket is emptied until the last ounce of concrete is smoothed over. This is the third and last floor that is to be run with the exception of a smaller floor in the basement.

The laying of a concrete floor in a fire-proof building is a very interesting sight to witness. The city editor of The Daily Commonwealth was the guest of Mr. Rubush last night and watched the work progress.

One interesting feature of the night work is the lunch hour when the Contractor gives a "spread" for his employees. Last night twenty two negroes drank three and a half gallons of black coffee and ate eighteen loaves of light bread and a quantity of meat and cheese.

When the present floor has hardened the walls on part of the building will be raised about four feet higher and the roof put on. At the rear over about half of the building the walls go to the full height of a story and will enclose the operating room which will be one of the most modern in the South.

Contractor Rubush stated this morning that it probably will take two or two and a half months to complete the work, the time necessary being due almost entirely now to the weather.

ASPHALT PUMP AT NEW ORLEANS

Will Reach Greenwood Tomorrow or Saturday and Begin Work on Paving Immediately.

Mayor G. L. Ray received word this afternoon that the lost asphalt pump, without which the work of running the asphalt on the prepared concrete on East Market and Lamar streets could not be done, has been located at New Orleans and is being shipped out at once for Greenwood. It is due to arrive here either tomorrow or Saturday and work on the paving will begin immediately upon its arrival.

He also announced that the Pelucia Bayou Bridge is again open but for light traffic only. It was opened this afternoon a few minutes after two o'clock.

ILLINOIS TO REGISTER WOMEN FOR WAR SERVICE.

Bellefonte, Pa., August 16—(By Union Associated Press)—The State Fishing Commission began stocking the various streams within the State with trout. It is announced that the hatcheries will be able to supply a larger number than in any former year.

ALLIES GAIN GROUND IN THREE SECTORS FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT

British Maintain All Ground Gained Yesterday in Face of Counter-Attacks—U. S. Troops Wounded (?)

(Associated Press)
In three sectors of the Franco-Belgian front the French and British today won new successes in their offensive operations which once more are in full swing. Attacks were made by the British near Ypres and by the French on the Aisne front near Dixmude. The ground won by the British in yesterday's attack near Lens including Hill 70 was held in the face of German counter-attacks, General Haig reports.

Reports from London newspapers have been ordered to make a careful patrol of the Western front had arrived at a hospital at Bath is without confirmation at Washington. British and French war officers reported that all objectives were attained in today's drive.

BEGIN NEW OFFENSIVE.
(Associated Press)
British Front in France and Belgium, August 16—The forces of the Entente this morning at daybreak began another drive on a wide front of Ypres. The first onslaught the French surged across the Steenbeke River. Many prisoners were taken and Lange Marck is reported as captured.

AMERICANS, WOUNDED.
(Associated Press)
London, August 16—Some American soldiers from the Western front have just arrived at a hospital at Bath.

NOTHING KNOWN.
(Associated Press)
Washington, August 16—Neither the War nor Navy Department have any information of the reported wounding of American troops on the Western front. Prompt official announcement is promised when information is received provided it is not incompatible with military interests.

ONE FRENCH STEAMER.
(Associated Press)
Paris, August 16—One French steamship of more than sixteen hundred tons and three smaller size were sunk during the week ending the twelfth.

CABINET CRISIS.
(Associated Press)
Helsingfors, August 16—Disorders occasioned by the scarcity of food have led to a cabinet crisis. A Socialist

REORGANIZE THE AMERICAN ARMY

General Orders Disclosed Today Show Complete Plan for Organization of Armies.

(Associated Press)
Washington, August 16—A complete plan for the reorganization of the army disclosed in general orders made public today prescribing the formation of all tactical units from divisions into armies. The order provides the organization of sixteen army divisions.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES DECREASING.
(Associated Press)
London, August 16—Nutrition of school children has been better since the beginning of the war than before, asserts the school medical officer of the London County Council. Infectious diseases among school children decreased last year.

LIUTENANT'S COOL NERVE.
(Associated Press)
Portsmouth, England, August 16—As an example of coolness in danger, Admiral Sir Stanley Colville recently told of the conduct of the captain and lieutenant of a British submarine who, upon discovering that a floating mine had become attached to the submarine's rudder, calmly sat down to breakfast and while they ate evolved a successful plan for removing the mine. The submarine was proceeding through the Dardanelles when the discovery was made that it was towing the mine. The crew knew nothing of it until they were set at work relieving the submarine of its dangerous attachment.

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ADVERTISE THE LIBERTY BOND

Plan Calls for Expenditure of from One to Two Million Dollars with Papers.

(Associated Press)
Washington, August 16—A detailed plan for advertising the next issue of the Liberty Loan bonds in the news papers and other mediums of publicity to cost from a million to two million dollars to be paid for by the government was presented today to Secretary McAdoo by the National Advertising Advisory Board with a recommendation that it be adopted.

RESULT RACE RIOTS.

Five White Men Arrested on Indictments at East St. Louis.

(Associated Press)
East St. Louis, August 16—Three of the East St. Louis police force and two other white men were arrested today on indictments returned by a special jury investigating the race riots.

PROPERTY BEING RESTORED.

Mexico City, August 16—The properties belonging to the Madero family many of which had been taken over by the government have been ordered returned to that family. The Jalisco properties of the estate of General Ahumada, former governor of Coahuila under the late President Diaz, also have been restored.

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