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NEW PEACE OFFER MADE BY GERMANY

STATE DEPARTMENT PUTS NO FAITH IN KAISER'S OFFERS.

Surrender of Belgium and French Territories to Be Basis of the Proposal.

Amsterdam, Oct. 9.—The reichstag main committee this afternoon rejected the Socialists' motion for a censure of Vice Chancellor Helfferich on account of Helfferich's refusal to submit to interpellations at Saturday's reichstag meeting.

Amsterdam, Oct. 9.—Germany and Austria have agreed to make another peace offer on the basis of no territorial aggrandizement, surrender of Belgium and the French territories and no indemnity on either side, according to the Berlin Tages Zeitung today.

The newspaper asserted it made the announcement "on good authority." No details were given on how the rumored peace offer would be advanced.

Speculation here was that Chancellor Michaelis might make some sort of a peace announcement today in his postponed speech advertised as likely to outline Germany's war aims.

A sensational session of the reichstag is expected, according to Berlin reports. One dispatch said Chancellor Michaelis was absent from Berlin, but in contradiction other messages reported him ready to speak.

Reported Peace Maneuver Discredited at Washington.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Berlin's reported new peace maneuver was regarded by officials here today just as all her previous feelers—designed to save her present holdings before the crash comes and to discourage America's war preparations.

At the state department it was repeated that President Wilson's pronouncement on peace still stands; there can be no negotiations with the Teutons while Hohenzollern autocracy exists. No faith is placed by government officials here in any German proffer, especially in light of recent revelations of how Germany engineers her peace moves.

BLACK OFFICERS IN NEGRO COMPANIES

Will Be Commissioned and Distributed to Commands as They Are Needed.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Army officers left here today with commissions to be presented to successful candidates at the negro officers' training camps at Des Moines, Iowa, who are completing a four months' course of instruction. The new officers will be assigned to negro units in the regulars, National Guard and National Army as needed, and it is probable that none will hold higher rank for the present than company commander.

The war department has worked out completely its policy in the mobilization of negro troops and will announce the full plan tomorrow. Officers familiar with its details believe it will provide for efficient use of the troops and prove entirely satisfactory in all sections of the country.

TO SUCCEED McMASTER

Harry G. Coker Candidate for Insurance Commissioner.

Harry G. Coker Tuesday announced his candidacy for insurance commissioner to succeed F. H. McMaster. Mr. Coker is a native of Darlington county and is a cousin of David R. Coker. He received his primary education at the Connie Maxwell Orphanage, Greenwood, and then attended the university for a time. For four years he was in the office of the State superintendent of education. He is now in the employ of the American Railway Association.

MR. GASTON HURT.

The friends of Mr. T. C. Gaston will be sorry to know that he fell off of his wagon the first of the week and was hurt. He was shaken up considerably but not seriously and will soon be able to be around and about.

COL. W. Y. MILLER DIED MONDAY NIGHT

AGED CONFEDERATE VET- ERAN ANSWERS ROLL CALL.

Funeral Was Held on Wednesday Afternoon at Three O'clock at the Residence.

Anderson, Oct. 9.—Mr. William Y. Miller died at his home on South Main street at 9 o'clock Monday evening. He had been in declining health for several months and his death was not altogether unexpected, although his condition Monday was not any worse than it had been during the past few days. He was able to come to the business district of the city in an automobile on salesday, and was able to go for an automobile ride with Gen. C. A. Reed to his old home in Rock Mills township on last Thursday. Mr. Miller stated at the time to Gen. Reed, practically a life long friend, that his illness was getting more serious, and that he realized that he had only a few days to remain on this earth.

Mr. Miller, was born in Abbeville county, August 3rd, 1837, and was, therefore, a little more than 80 years of age at the time of his death. He married Miss Sara Ross of Abbeville county, and to this union several children were born. The surviving children are: Messrs. Joe Miller of Akron, O., and Julius Miller of Georgia, and Mrs. Willie Price of Georgia. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Anna Miller Stark, of Abbeville, who with Mrs. Price was at his bedside when the end came.

Mr. Miller joined the Trenholm squadron, known as the Rutledge Mounted Riflemen, in 1863, and was with this command on the South Carolina coast until February, 1864, when the squadron was ordered to Virginia. When the Seventh South Carolina cavalry was formed in Virginia the Trenholm Squadron was included in this new organization, and Mr. Miller remained with this command until the surrender. He was in many of the principal engagements and battles, and escaped them all without being wounded.

Shortly after the close of the war Mr. and Mrs. Miller moved to Anderson county and located in Rock Mills township where Mr. Miller was engaged in farming and school teaching. He also taught school in other sections of the county. He lived in Rock Mills township near his twin brother, Mr. George Miller, who was Gen. Reed's brother-in-law, and who died about twenty years ago. Later Mr. Miller moved to the city of Anderson, buying his home place on South Main street.

Mr. Miller, who was affectionately known as "Col. Billy," had a genial, sunny disposition, and was always in a good humor. Because of his likeable disposition he had friends where ever he went, and these friends will be distressed on learning of his death.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the residence, South Main street.

DEATH OF MRS. GLENN.

Mrs. H. S. Glenn died Wednesday morning at the home of her son, Mr. J. R. Glenn. For the past fifteen years she has been a semi-invalid, but the immediate cause of her death was a deep seated cold.

She was born in Lincoln county, Georgia, and was 77 years old. She lived at Philomath, until she came to make her home with her son in our town. Her father established the Presbyterian church at that place of which she was a member and on account of the sentiment attached she did not move her membership here.

Her husband, one young daughter and two sons, one of whom died in Mexico, have preceded her to the grave. She is survived by her son, Mr. J. R. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn and son, Francis, accompanied by Rev. H. W. Pratt, left yesterday with the remains. Funeral services and the interment will be in Philomath.

The sympathy of the community goes out to this family in their bereavement.

AMERICA MUST STOP WASTE AND BUY BONDS

South Carolina must purchase \$15,000,000 worth of Liberty Loan Bonds.

Two hundred and fifty thousand South Carolina families must be registered in the food saving movement.

The call of President Wilson for America to organize for war must be answered.

Thousands of young South Carolinians have gone to fight and the people at home must save food and buy the bonds.

The registration of all of the homes in the food saving movement will take place during the week of October 24 to 28. Several thousand volunteer workers will be needed if South Carolina is to succeed.

Appeal is hereby made for patriotic South Carolinians to get in touch with the chairman of the county council of defense, the chairman of the Liberty Loan committee and help make these movements a success in South Carolina.

The ministers of the State are urged to discuss these vital movements from the pulpits.

The school teachers are urged to talk about the movements in the school rooms.

The farmers of the State have many millions of surplus money. They are urged to invest in Liberty Bonds. It is a safe investment and good insurance against the hard times which may follow the war.

This appeal is made in the name of the Liberty of our country. The call is urgent. It is a war measure. The people of South Carolina must up hold the hands of our president.

The movement for the conservation of food as proposed by Herbert Hoover must be a success. The people are simply asked to conserve the food supply. There is nothing binding about the card. It is purely a patriotic appeal.

DAVID R. COKER,

Food Administrator for South Carolina,
Chairman of the State Council of Defense.

SYNODICAL TO MEET HERE MONDAY

About 40 Delegates to the Synodical of the Presbyterian Church to Be Entertained Here Next Week.

The Synodical of the Presbyterian church will convene here next Tuesday and continue through Wednesday. Plans for the entertainment of the officers of the Synodical and Presbyterian have been completed. Homes have been arranged and a list is given below. The ladies will begin to arrive on Monday. Tuesday will be devoted to the two business sessions.

A reception will be given at the home of Mrs. H. W. Pratt Tuesday evening.

After the business sessions on Wednesday a grand automobile ride is on the program. A complete program will be published in our Tuesday's issue. The members of the other church societies of the city and county churches, are invited to be present at the meetings and everyone else that desires to come.

Officers of Synodical.

Mrs. A. A. Bramlett, Clemson College, who is president of the Synodical, Miss Mabel Hall, of Atlanta, who is the Mountain Missionary, Miss Mae Bailey, Greenwood, will stay at Mrs. A. B. Morse's home.

Mrs. M. B. Johns, Secretary, of Bennettsville, Mrs. T. J. Pelzer, with Mrs. L. W. White.

Mrs. C. N. Gignilliat, Seneca, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Jonesville, with Mrs. E. R. Thomson.

Miss Edith McCutcheon, Bishopville, with Mrs. T. M. Miller.

Miss Louise Fleming and Miss Lily Watson of Greenwood, Miss Julia Erwin, Darlington, with Miss Besse Lee Cheatham.

Miss Harriet Moore, of Moore's and Miss Daisy Bethea of Florence, with Miss Louise Brown.

Mrs. L. L. Legters of Bishopville, and Mrs. N. E. Aull of Estill, with Mrs. Wisby.

Mrs. N. G. Gonzales of Columbia, and Mrs. James Reaves of Alcolu, with Mrs. F. E. Harrison.

Mrs. W. F. Madden and Mrs. T. S. Bryan of Columbia, with Mrs. Richard Sondley.

Mrs. F. L. Mays, Greenville, with Mrs. S. G. Thomson.

Mrs. N. Y. Alford of Wisacky, and Mrs. T. W. DeVane of Liberty Hill, with Mrs. Calvert Thomson.

Mrs. Duncan McKenzie of Timmonsville and Mrs. M. S. McKinnon of Hartsville, with Mrs. D. H. Hill.

Mrs. T. E. Stribbling, Seneca, and Mrs. S. W. Hughes of Richland, with Mrs. W. C. Sherard.

Miss Annie Blake of Ninety Six, and Miss Mattie McColl of Ben-

MAY DRAFT MEN TO TILL FARMS

Jersey's Governor Asks Permission to Use Draft Machinery to That End.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 8.—Permission to use the draft machines to mobilize immediately for farm work such conscripts in the balance of New Jersey's quota as wish temporary employment pending the preparation of cantonments to receive them has been asked of Provost Marshal General Crowder at Washington by Governor Edge.

There are about 8,000 yet to be called into service but the governor has been informed that quarters at Camp Dix will not be ready to receive them all for some time.

"Many men selected for that section of the chosen army scheduled to leave for Camp October 3 have given up their positions," Governor Edge said today. For them to remain idle a month or more is not only a personal hardship in many cases, for, of course, while idle most of them are receiving no pay, but it is also an appalling waste of man power to essential just now to the country and its industries.

"The farmer is short of help. His work is as vital to the prosecution of the war as the mobilization of troops. Why not, therefore, create the opportunity for these men to volunteer service on the farm at the usual wage, benefitting themselves, the farmer and the country."

GOVERNOR MANNING'S LAST SON LEAVES

Columbia, Oct. 10.—Preston Manning, the youngest of Governor and Mrs. Manning's seven sons, left yesterday to enter the military academy of the University of the South, Seawane. This leaves the governor and his wife for the first time without one of their children at home. Five of their sons are in the army and one, Vivian Manning, is living in Greenville.

at Bennettsville, with Miss Mary E. Hill.

Mrs. A. S. Libby of Spartanburg, with Mrs. J. D. Kerr.

Mrs. Geo. Lunz of Charleston, with Mrs. W. D. Barksdale.

Mrs. H. W. Allen of Greenville, with Mrs. Herbert Allen.

Mrs. J. A. Brunson of Sumter, and Mrs. R. M. Jenkins of St. Charles, with Mrs. A. M. Smith.

Mrs. T. L. Hill of Aiken, and Mrs. Blalock of Edgefield, with Mrs. G. A. Neuffer.

Miss Zula Darby of Chester, with Mrs. Raiford Power.

Rev. E. P. Davis from Greenville, at Eureka Hotel.

KERENSKY WINS PROVISIONAL BODY

GETS VICTORY OVER PARLIAM- ENT OF DEMOCRAT- IC CONGRESS.

Will Only Act as Advisory Body—Will Sit Until Constituent Assembly Convenes.

Petrograd, Oct. 8.—The provisional government has apparently won a complete victory over the preliminary parliament, which is an outgrowth of the democratic congress.

Tseretellie, one of the leaders of the parliament, informed Kerensky that the parliament had withdrawn all demands that the government be responsible to parliament and acceded to the government's plan that parliament act merely in an advisory capacity.

The parliament is officially christened the "Temporary council of the Russian republic" and will sit until a constituent assembly convenes. The government will work out the whole program for parliament at its first sitting.

NEGRO KILLS WIFE.

As a result of a shooting fray at Hodges Tuesday afternoon, Annie May Butler, colored is dead, and her husband, John Henry Butler, is in the Greenwood county jail charged with murder. Hallette and Frank Scoggins and Cal Prince, young white men of Lowndesville, are held as accessories to the deed.

Evidence brought out at the coroner's inquest held at Hodges yesterday morning is to the effect that the white men carried Butler to Hodges from Lowndesville for the purpose of persuading his wife to return home with him. After failing in his mission, Butler told his wife that the Sheriff of Abbeville had come to take her and that the officer's car was waiting at the road, indicating the automobile in which the white men were waiting. The third time Butler approached the house he hollered to the Scoggins boys to "crank up, I will be there in a minute." He then shot, it is alleged, so close to the woman that her clothing was set on fire. After the fatal shot was fired the party proceeded at a very rapid rate to Hodges, where they picked up Prince. The automobile was last seen coming in the direction of Abbeville at a rapid rate of speed.

Immediately after the shooting Rural Policeman Anderson was notified and he in turn communicated with Sheriff McMillan at Greenwood who sent Rural Policeman McDowell and Deputy Sheriffs White and Sprouse to Hodges to aid in locating the negro. The party came to Abbeville and obtained information to the effect that Butler was working for Mr. Joe Hill. On reaching the Hill home the officers were informed that Butler had gone 'possum hunting, evidently not much worried about the death of his wife. The negro returned shortly after midnight and was placed under arrest.

The white men were summoned as witnesses at the inquest at Hodges and were taken into custody upon the conclusion of the testimony of the witnesses.

The white men disclaim any knowledge of the intent of the negro when they carried him to Hodges, stating that they brought him back to Lowndesville after the shooting because of the fact that they knew Mr. Joe Hill was on his bond for an offense in Federal Court.

It is said that there has been trouble between Butler and his wife's people and that he had made threats against them.

Butler has recently been released from jail on a bond given at the last term of Federal Court held in Rock Hill. He was placed under arrest a short time ago on the charge of being a slacker and a true bill has been found against him. It is said that the negro carried the shot gun that was used, to Hodges with him.

COTTON MARKET

Thursday's cotton closes at
----- 27.32½
Cotton seed ----- \$1.17

GREECE GETTING READY TO STRIKE

LARGE AND EFFECTIVE ARMY IS BEING MADE READY.

The Greek Foreign Office Declares That the Situation in That Country is Becoming Better.

Washington, Oct. 10.—Greece is nearly ready to put a large and effective army in the field to co-operate with the allies, according to dispatches from the Athens foreign office to the Greek legation here. Lack of equipment is being remedied rapidly with the allies' aid.

Minister Roussos yesterday gave the following summary of the situation in his country as described in the legation's dispatches:

"The situation in Greece is becoming more satisfactory every day. The people are thoroughly confident of the efficiency of their government and they are willing to allow the present ministry to continue in the work of reorganization of the resources of the country, so that Greece may throw her full strength into the war.

"There is now no pro-German party in Greece. In fact, such a party never existed save in the possession of King Constantine, aided by certain members of his court. But he knew the real feelings of the Greek people, who were attracted by tradition and sympathy with the western principles of Europe, and never dared to openly expound his German connections. He did his best, on the contrary, to conceal them, speaking always about his friends for the allies and trying to convey the impression that his attitude was that of benevolent neutrality.

"The Greek people had a real affection for their king and had confidence in his word, which accounts for the fact that his pseudo policy had many supporters. Finally, certain acts of the king's entourage created a suspicion in the minds of the people and they backed M. Venizelos in his Saloniki movement, which brought Greece frankly and loyally into the war. Today the real state of affairs as regards the court has been exposed. The abdication of King Constantine without bloodshed or an uprising of the people indicates the absence of any organized pro-German feeling, although certain of the political opponents of M. Venizelos are using the arguments that there are still German propagandists in the country.

"The reasoning people of Greece had long realized that Constantine's policy was carrying the country to ruin and relief was felt when he abdicated. Perfect order now reigns throughout the country and the malcontents have been disposed of.

"The French troops were received with great enthusiasm when they landed at Piraeus. M. Venizelos is cheered whenever he appears, as he is very popular with all the people. All events have proved that his policy was the only one Greece could adopt.

"King Alexander is in perfect accord with his people and with the government and his good faith is unquestioned. Greece will now use every effort to aid the common cause."

SULTAN OF EGYPT DEAD.

London, Oct. 10.—The Daily Telegraph says it learns that the Sultan of Egypt died at noon Tuesday.

Huss Ein Kemal was chosen by Great Britain in 1914 to succeed his uncle, Khedive Abbas Hilmi, as ruler of Egypt, simultaneously with the proclamation of a British protectorate. His father was Khedive from 1865 to 1879.

UNION TO HAVE HOSPITAL.

Union, Oct. 8.—Union is to have a hospital at an early date. Dr. A. P. McElroy and Dr. P. K. Switzer have rented the Gault Building and The Times Building and both are being fitted up for patients. The promoters of the enterprise will open the doors to all regular physicians who desire to treat patients in the institution and will welcome such cooperation from other physicians.