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GERMAN CITIES PLACED UNDER ALLIED GUNS

BRITISH, FRENCH AND BELGIAN FORCES TAKE OVER ADDITIONAL TERRITORY ON RHINE.—AMBASSADORS FROM BERLIN TO LONDON, PARIS AND BRUSSELS RECALLED, SAYS REPORT.

Duesseldorf, March 8.—French and British airplanes flew over Duesseldorf this afternoon while Allied troops with machine guns were taking positions on the bridges and roads and in the important factories. The inhabitants of the city had not been prepared by the newspapers for the determination of the Allies to occupy additional German territory and were surprised this morning at daybreak to see Rhine boats mooring north and south of the city, loaded with troops and war materials.

British tanks and cavalry landed to the north, and French artillery and engineers landed to the south of the city. The Anglo-French forces massed around Duesseldorf while Belgian infantry, which had concentrated yesterday at Crefeld, crossed the bridge into the center of the city.

The Allied quartermasters have asked the mayor to give them possession of certain schools, besides the barracks and railway stations, which have not yet been occupied.

Traffic with Oberassel, across the Rhine, has stopped and telephone communication with the town has been interrupted.

German Delegation Leaves

London, March 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German delegates to the reparations congress here left London for Berlin at 2 o'clock this afternoon and seemed pleased to get away. Their departure was without incident, a number of persons, mostly German residents of London, being at the station to see them off.

Dr. Walter Simons, German foreign minister and head of the delegation, and Major Gen. Von Seecht, German chief of staff, stood beside the train to be photographed. The Germans will proceed from Ostend, Belgium to Berlin on a special non-stop train.

The train carrying the German delegates from London had on board a number of British relief soldiers proceeding to join the British forces on the Rhine.

Ambassadors Recalled, Report

Berlin, March 8.—It is semi-officially announced that the German ambassadors at London, Paris and Brussels have been summoned to Berlin.

The experts who co-operated in the preparations of the German counter-proposals met this morning. According to the Berlin Zeitung, they will try to find a basis for fresh negotiations if the Allies indicate a desire for a resumption.

To Reinforce Belgian Troops

Brussels, March 8.—Premier De Wiart today told the Chamber of Deputies that a regiment of grenadiers was going to the Rhineland to reinforce the troops of occupation, and that possibly a regiment of cavalry would join the forces later. He assured the deputies, however, that the Belgian troops would not participate in any extension of the present movement without the approval of the government.

Great Briant's Part

London, March 8.—Great Britain's contribution to the occupational forces along the Rhine for the present is to be confined to cavalry, tanks and a small flotilla of boats, in addition to it is officially announced that no troops will be sent from England to the Rhine.

Dutch Watches Movement

The Hague, March 8.—As much of Holland's commercial prosperity depends on the Rhine district, the Dutch government is watching closely the effect Allied occupation of the region or the proposed customs collections will have on the Dutch trade.

While losses may be incurred through a decrease in the Rhine trade, Dutch officials take the view that nothing can prevent Germany sending as much merchandise as she pleases direct into Holland over the railroads, which are expected to handle it to their capacity.

The Dutch evening newspapers generally are unfavorable to the action of the Allies.

Without Friction

Paris, March 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Less than 25,000 troops were used in carrying out the occupation of additional German territories under the decisions reached at London, effected today, it was stated at the foreign office this afternoon. No colonial forces and no negro troops whatever were included in this number, so that the Germans would have no basis for criticism on this ground, it was explained.

The occupation was completed absolutely without friction, the foreign office announced, and the troops had been ordered to observe strict discipline in the new area, treat the population courteously and avoid any cause for trouble.

Miss Annie McRoy spent the weekend in Charleston with relatives.

Misses Irma and Addie Weinberg are spending some time in Sumter as the guests of Mrs. Abe Weinberg.

PAXVILLE W. M. SOCIETY MEETS

The following invitation sent out by the Methodist Woman's auxiliary brought a hearty response.

"Another month has gone on wings. A new one is at hand. Let every loyal member of the Paxville Mission band,

Take now a hand for progress. May she pledge herself to give, not only more of money, but more, too, of time, than she has heretofore. Now, won't you come on Wednesday next.

The 2nd day of March, at four o'clock with Miss Daisy Rhame, who resides on West church street."

The subject was, "Tenantry in the Rural Community." The president presented the Bible lesson: "Contemporary Religion Antedemned, reading several passages of Scripture bearing on this subject.

The Missionary News extracted from the Bulletin, and Southern Christian Advocate was told by different ones present. A piano and violin duet was rendered by Misses Jessie and Vivian Curtis, during which the treasurer received the pledge and dues offering. The topic was handled by Miss Sue M. Spratt in her usual brilliant manner. Her discussion on "The Rural Tenant in My Own Country"—Living Conditions, Educational Opportunities, Religious and Social Advantages." Some of the remedies suggested by her were noted. Help for the tenant who remains a tenant. Owners of land who still cultivate their own acres should labor to improve community conditions. Paint the old church and improve its surroundings. Have longer school terms and better roads by local taxation. You can reach the absentee landlord by this means. Strive for better moral conditions. Cultivate the neighboring tenant. Bind him and his family by ties of friendship. Call upon him to lend a hand in every public endeavor. Make a full fledged citizen of him by demanding that he do his part. By these means he will come to have a personal stake in the neighborhood. Shame the absentee landlord into retaining the good citizen as tenant and demand that he make conditions more tolerable for him. Make it a personal matter. Concluding, she read the appropriate selection, "The Man With The Hoe."

The parlor was beautified for the occasion with a profusion of spring flowers and potted plants. The hostess served cocoa with marshmallows and nabisco wafers, assisted by members of the Junior society, Vivian Geddings, Grace and Cecile Weinberg. The society was glad to have as visitors, Misses Folsom and Dowling of the Home Branch graded school.

Publicity Supt.

Dr. H. L. Wilson of Jordan was in Manning last Monday.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS OF TWENTY YEARS AGO

March 13, 1901

Mr. D. R. Reaves will soon begin the erection of a dwelling on Railroad avenue.

Dr. W. E. Dinkins went to Georgetown yesterday where he was summoned to the bedside of an ill relative.

March 13, 1901

Mr. William McKnight and two sisters, Misses Hesse and Mollie, of the Santee section of this county left this morning to make their home in Hendersonville, N. C.

Thomas & Bradham have been the victims of harness robbers and last Monday Judge Youmans imposed a sentence of \$30 or thirty days on Harry Conyers who pleaded guilty to the charge of petit larceny.

March 13, 1901

A Charleston convict by the name of Drayton who made his escape from the O. C. Scarborough farm in this county, has been captured and sent to the penitentiary.

Two colored children were burned to death on the "Bride Place" near Sardinia last week.

Mr. Julius P. Gamble, aged 67, died at his home in Williamsburg county last week.

S. C. DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION MEETS AT DARLINGTON

The Chamber of Commerce will tender the visiting members of the S. C. Dairymen's Association a banquet on the night of March 29. Many prominent dairy experts from different sections of the country will deliver addresses. The premium list shows the following cash prizes in the several classes to be offered at the Dairy and Cattle show which will be held in connection with the Dairymen's Convention March 29-30, Jersey's \$100.00, Guernsey's \$100.00, Holstein's \$100.00, Ayrshire's \$100.00, several special prizes are offered by individuals. The large exhibition building is now being put in shape and the Cattle Manufactures exhibits and Convention will be held in the same building. The building is 400 feet by 100 feet and will be open day and night. The Rochester, N. Y. Base Ball Club will give exhibition games during the convention. The Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of Darlington are planning to give the Dairymen and the visitors to the show entertainments in Darlington's usual hospitable style.

PALMAFESTA CONTEST WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 12TH

The Palmafesta Queen Contest closes on Saturday night, March 12th at 6 o'clock. We must have the winner's photograph here by Tuesday morning so that we can send it to Columbia and have it published with the photographs of the winners from the other counties in the State.

In next week's issue we will publish the full details of the contest and we want the representative from Clarendon to know that we are going to work for her success in winning the grand prize—the Queen of the Palmafesta. Up to date the vote stands as follows:

Miss Tora Bagnol ----- 635
Miss Myrtle DesChamps ----- 207
Now, ladies, get in your votes by Saturday night at 6 o'clock. No votes will be counted after that hour.

VOTING COUPON

Queen of Palmafesta

"PALMAFESTA"

Manning Times,
Gentlemen:

My choice for Queen of Palmafesta is:

Name -----
Address -----

This coupon good for one vote. A Yearly, Paid-in-advance Subscription to This Newspaper counts 100 Votes.

APPROPRIATION FOR 1921 BY ASSEMBLY

Columbia, March 6.—Following the session in which physical endurance was the main requisite, the General Assembly of South Carolina, after exceeding the statutory limit of forty days by fifteen days, adjourned sine die this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

A mass of acts of purely local application were approved, but few laws of State-wide importance were enacted. This Legislature has been one of controversy, with small accomplishments of a real constructive nature, but, according to the consensus of opinion, the rejection of legislation of ordinary character is of more salutary benefit to the State than the enactment of the various proposed laws.

Before the sun rose this morning the conferees on the general appropriation bill had agreed and it was reported to both houses. They adopted the report and sent it to the Governor, wearied from his long wait, but he approved it. The General Assembly then ceased its business.

The bill as adopted carries a levy of not exceeding 1 1/2 mills and has a total of appropriations of \$6,534,924.87, hastily tabulated. This is a reduction over the House bill and that of the Senate. The House bill carried a total of \$6,564,361.71. Last year the finance bill carried appropriations aggregating \$6,997,111, a decrease of approximately \$500,000 under those of this year. The total requests, according to the budget report for this year, of all departments and activities of the State government, was \$9,806,59 and the recommendations were for \$7,111,688.85.

The following is the recapitulation of the bill as signed this morning, showing the amounts received by each activity:

- Section 2. The legislative department, \$119,155.00
- Sec. 3. The Governor's office, \$28,150.00.
- Sec. 4. Secretary of State's office, \$11,675.00.
- Sec. 5. Comptroller General's office \$749,870.34.
- Sec. 6. Attorney General's office, \$20,000.00
- Sec. 1. State Treasurer's office, \$258,212.27.
- Sec. 8. Adjutant General's office, \$35,817.50.
- Sec. 9. University of South Carolina, \$243,355.00.
- Sec. 10. The Citadel, \$252,315.00.
- Sec. 11. Clemson College (public service), \$226,147.15.
- Sec. 12. Winthrop College, \$398,694.60.
- Sec. 13. State Medical College, \$100,117.50.
- Sec. 14. Confederate Home College, \$4,000.
- Sec. 15. State Colored College, \$63,005.21.
- Sec. 16. John De La Howe Industrial School, \$57,448.00.
- Sec. 17. School for the Deaf and the Blind, \$161,333.33.
- Sec. 18. State Superintendent of Education's office, \$1,528,930.00.
- Sec. 19. State historical commission, \$1,760.00.
- Sec. 20. State library, \$4,115.00.
- Sec. 21. Confederate museum \$100,000.
- Sec. 22. State relic room, \$1,000.00.
- Sec. 23. South Carolina State Hospital, \$784,123.94.
- Sec. 24. State penitentiary, \$103,093.08.
- Sec. 25. State board of public welfare, \$29,856.00.
- Sec. 26. State board of pardons, \$300.00.
- Sec. 27. State Training school for Feeble-Minded, \$45,000.00.
- Sec. 28.—State Industrial School for Boys, \$126,270.70.
- Sec. 29. State Industrial School for Girls, \$29,015.00.
- Sec. 30. State Reformatory for Negro Boys, \$46,077.00.
- Sec. 31. Catawba Indians, \$7,700.00.
- Sec. 32. Committee on deaf and blind children, \$500.00.
- Sec. 33. Law enforcement department, \$28,400.00.
- Sec. 34. State board of health, \$199,255.00.
- Sec. 35. State tax commission, \$46,200.00.
- Sec. 36. State tax board of review, \$1,500.
- Sec. 37. Insurance commissioner's office, \$20,745.
- Sec. 38. State bank examiner's office, \$24,525.80.
- Sec. 39. State Railroad Commission, \$20,141.20.
- Sec. 40. Chief game warden's office, \$11,125.
- Sec. 41. State board of medical examiners, \$3,000.
- Sec. 42. State board of law examiners, \$450.
- Sec. 43. State board of fisheries, \$10,500.
- Sec. 44. State board of conciliation, \$1,000.
- Sec. 45. Joint committee on printing, \$60,445.
- Sec. 46. Commissioner of agriculture's office, \$82,743.40.
- Sec. 47. State warehouse commissioner's office, \$50,720.
- Sec. 48. State public service commission, \$2,000.
- Sec. 49. State pharmaceutical board, \$1,500.
- Sec. 50. State electrician and engineer's office, \$66,195.
- Sec. 51. State highway commission, \$130,590.
- Sec. 52. State sinking fund commission, \$18,192.50.
- Sec. 53. Confederate Infirmary, \$62,000.
- Sec. 54. Confederate Veterans' Association, \$1,500.
- Sec. 55. Commission on Statehouse and grounds, \$7,125.
- Sec. 56. State contingent fund committee, \$75,000.
- Sec. 57. Committee on approval of claims, \$7,236.69.
- Sec. 58. State Fair Society, \$5,000.
- Sec. 59. Supreme Court, \$36,732.
- Sec. 60. Circuit Courts, \$120,066.66.
- Sec. 61. Code commissioner's office, \$900.
- Grand total, \$6,534,924.87.

MEETING OF COUNTY PENSION BOARD

The Clarendon county Pension Board will meet on next Monday, March 14, at 11 o'clock a. m. in the Probate Judge's office to pass upon applications for pensions and any other matter that may come before the board.

The pension law of 1921 allows pensions to widows of soldiers or sailors

SCHOOL NEWS AND HONOR ROLL

Miss Rosa Mahaffey spent the week end at Honea Path with her parents.

Miss Ruby Horne visited at St. George this past week end.

The Yallani Camp Fire girls went on their first hike, which they enjoyed very much under their guardian Miss Shuler.

Miss Shuler carried the girls of the Ulawahtasse on a hike out on the Tindal Mill road Friday afternoon, they all enjoyed a good time.

The Parents-Teachers association held its meeting on last Wednesday afternoon. The eleventh grade had the greatest number of mothers present therefore got the half-holiday on Friday.

Mr. Boyajain visited our school Monday morning and conducted chapel exercises after that he visited each room of the high school and gave us a very interesting talk about Asia's habits and customs, after Mr. Boyajain talks, to the grades of high school we decided to take the support of four of the Armenians.

Honor Roll for the Past Month.
1st grade—Frank Huggins, Stewart Harvin, Jordan Beatson, William Breedin, Joseph McElveen, George Smith, George Williams.

Adv. 1st. grade—Abie Kamarow, Laura May Blackmon, James Johnson, W. A. McHoney, Josie Plowden, Olive Orvin.

2nd grade—Dorothy Ervin, Sarah Coffey, Sarah Chewning, Cooper Dickson, Pierce Cantej.

3rd grade—Frances McElveen, Harriet Plowden, Christine Patrick, Lila May Allsbrook, Witmer Shope, Alma Rawlinson, Doris Coffey, Marion Bradham, Florence Davis.

4th grade—Vivian Katzoff, Annie Sue Bradham, Cornelia Spratt.

5th grade—Rose Stienberg.
6th grade—Lillian Ervin, Virginia Orvin, Ruth Coritcher, Dorothy Ridgill.

7th grade—Cora Mae Rawlinson, Mildred Holiday, Warren Clark, Harold Bagnal.

8th grade—Ruby Bullard, Annie Mae McGrady, Margia Creecy, Sarah Ellen McKevey.

9th grade—Hattie Breedin, Corinne McKevey, Lily Emma Spratt, Mildred Smith.

10th grade—Estelle Wilson, Jake Wilson.

11th grade—Elizabeth Creecy, Lynne DuRant, Lena Rawlinson, Lucile Rawlinson, Mary Rigby, Elizabeth Spratt, Mary Lue Wilson, Alston Davis, Robert DuRant.

CLARENDON-SUMTER ANNEXATION FIGHT PUT UP TO COURTS

One of the last acts of the legislature was to vote on the dispute between Sumter and Clarendon counties over the proposed annexation of a portion of Clarendon to Sumter. The legislature adopted a conference committee report which put the matter up to the courts.

Last summer a part of Clarendon county, containing about 93 square miles, voted to join Sumter county. A bill was introduced in the legislature by Representative Moise, to ratify this election. Representative Curtis, of Manning, Clarendon county's seat, opposed the bill and offered a substitute, to divide the section, allowing part to join Sumter and part to remain in Clarendon. The part that was decided upon remaining in Clarendon, and not abiding the result of the annexation election, contains about 30 square miles. The house voted with Mr. Curtis and allowed the division of the annexation territory, regardless of the election last year. The senate reversed this taking the position that the result of the election would have to stand, and that all of the territory would have to go as the result of the election said go to Sumter. The conference committee, however, took a position with Mr. Curtis, with the proviso that the courts would allow the division of the territory already voted to join Sumter. If the courts sustain this position, the 30 square miles will remain with Clarendon, despite the vote of last year, and the 63 square miles will be annexed to Sumter.

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Also wrapped up in the Rhine situation is the question of passing a congressional resolution to declare a state of peace with Germany and it is believed the administration will determine its attitude on such a resolution in the light of full information about present European conditions.

SPANISH PREMIER IS ASSASSINATED

Madrid, March 8.—Premier Dato was assassinated this evening while returning from the chamber in a motor car. He was attacked by several persons who fired a number of shots.

Eduardo Dato was recognized as one of the most conservative of the conservatives in Spain. He became leader of the Liberal-Conservative party, the strongest political group in both the Senate and the House of Representatives, after the disappearance of Canovas. Never a friend of the working classes, and opposed to all reforms, Dato acquired the height of his reputation for sternness in August, 1917, when he suppressed with the utmost energy the workers' movement.

MAY CLOSE SHIPYARD

Wilmington, N. C., March 8.—With the launching of the oil tanker San Leon March 12, the Carolina shipyard will have completed its present program of construction and unless additional orders are received, the yard will temporarily be closed down, according to officials.

AMERICAN ARMY TO REMAIN ON RHINE

ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER MEETING OF THE CABINET—WILL MEET AGAIN FRIDAY—VARIOUS ANGLES OF NATION'S FOREIGN RELATIONS COME BEFORE PRESIDENT.

Washington, March 8.—Various aspects of the nation's foreign relations, as well as problems of administrative organization, were considered by President Harding and his department heads today at the first cabinet meeting of the new administration.

Afterward definite announcement was made at the War Department that including its policy toward the Rhine situation this government is not now considering a withdrawal of the American troops of occupation. It was learned at the same time that as another step toward Pan-American unity the President is preparing to ask that the Senate ratify at once the long-pending treaty with Colombia.

Developments in regard to the Panama-Costa Rica hostilities were less definite, but it is understood the cabinet took cognizance of that situation and canvassed latest official reports on the subject. The next step awaits receipt of a reply from Panama to the American note dispatched Saturday.

Department Reorganization

In the realm of domestic questions, major attention was directed toward perfection of the cabinet organization as a smoothly working machine. Mr. Harding is understood to have made cooperation among the departments the keynote of his preliminary instructions to his secretaries, telling them he wanted no hesitation and no jealousy about whatever changes or jurisdiction might be decided on in the reorganization scheme now being formulated.

All ten of the department heads and Vice President Coolidge, invited in pursuance of a policy announced during the campaign, were present at the meeting. The session lasted more than two hours and at its conclusion Attorney General Daugherty stayed behind for a short talk with the President. There also was a brief individual conference between Mr. Harding and Secretary Hughes, of the State Department before the other cabinet members arrived.

To Meet Again Friday

After the meeting all the secretaries declined to give an intimation of what had transpired around the cabinet table, and the only announcement coming from the White House related to the time of future sessions. It was said the cabinet would be called together again Friday, and that thereafter meetings would be held at least once a week, probably on Tuesdays.

The War Department announcement concerning withdrawal of American troops from the Rhine was made by Secretary Weeks, who would not discuss the subject further than to say that withdrawal was not now being considered. In reaching this decision in regard to its temporary policy the administration is understood to have taken into account all the elements of the present situation in Western Germany, where Allied troops have advanced to enforce the terms of the Versailles treaty while the American forces remained behind on the lines originally occupied by them under the armistice agreement.

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FOUR PERSONS ARE KILLED

Dublin, March 8.—Four persons were shot and killed in engagements between crown forces and Sinn Fein detachments in Southern Ireland last night. A motor lorry was ambushed near Ballinrobe, and Capt. Chatfield and two privates were wounded. Police auxiliaries engaged in an hour's fight with Sinn Feiners at Mullinhee, County Tipperary, three civilians being killed and twenty captured. One man was killed at Tames, County Cork.

WILL MEET IN ATLANTA

Savannah, Ga., March 8.—Atlanta was chosen as meeting place for the 1922 convention of the Tri-State Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers at the session here today. The five-cent cone and plate was voted back into existence.