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## BOLSHEVIKI MAY NOT RATIFY PEACE PACT

### Evacuation of Petrograd by Government and Populace Begun

#### TO SAVE THE REVOLUTION.

#### Germans Are Still Reinforcing Their Lines in the West Preparing For Drive.

Late reports from Russia indicate that the Bolsheviki government probably will not keep its engagement with the Germans to ratify next Tuesday the peace compact agreed upon at Brest-Litovsk. The evacuation of Petrograd by the Bolsheviki government and the populace already has been begun and Trotzky the foreign minister, has announced that the leaders of the revolution are preparing to fall back even to the Ural mountains, which separate Great Russia from Siberia, and proclaim a holy war in order to circumvent the plans of the Germans to make the revolution unsuccessful.

It seems evident that the Germans have not yet ceased their operations against the Russians, for Kreylenko, the Bolsheviki commander in chief has sent a protest to the German commander asking whether all steps had been taken by him for a cessation of hostilities. A like message was despatched to the Austro-Hungarian commander. The reason for the latter communication, however, is not apparent, for the forces of the dual monarchy are known to be bent on clearing Little Russia of Bolsheviki in order to carry out the compact to aid the Ukrainians in establishing and administering their newly formed republic.

Whether Japanese troops are to invade Siberia and put down the disorder there and also make secure the great stores of all kinds that are in the harbor of Vladivostok apparently has not yet been determined.

#### SAFE OVER THE WATERS.

News has been received by Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Moffatt, of Due West, of the safe arrival of their young son, Gaston, in France. This is good news also to his friends around Abbeville. Gaston is a pretty lively boy and can be counted on to take care of himself, against even a battalion of Germans.

#### PRIVATE WOODWARD.

Private Eugene Woodward of Camp Sevier, spent several days at home with his people. He is a member of Co. I, 118th Infantry and is a splendid looking young man.

#### MISS SHAW.

Miss Christine Shaw, Assistant State Agent, was here with Miss Mary B. Martin this week. They visited a number of schools in the county.

#### THE HERO IN ABBEVILLE.

The news dispatches of Tuesday and Wednesday gave interesting accounts of the decorations of American boys with the Cross of Honor by the President of France. The name of Lieut. William Coleman, given as from Charleston, is now supposed to be Lieut. Oscar Coleman from Greenwood. If this is the case, then Abbeville has had the pleasure of seeing the hero under anything but warlike conditions, for he is the young man who played so admirably a part in the home talent play "Mr. Bob", which was given for the benefit of the Service League.

The whole state feels proud of the young man.

### Trotzky Ready To Accept U. S. Aid

#### BOLSHEVIKI FOREIGN MINISTER TALKS REGARDING AMERICAN AID TO RUSSIA.

Petrograd, March 6.—The Bolsheviki leaders are prepared to withdraw even as far as to the Ural mountains rather than submit to the defeat of the revolution, said Leon Trotzky, Bolsheviki foreign minister, in an interview today with The Associated Press.

Trotzky said that if the Bolsheviki could go back to the state of affairs which existed last October just before they threw the Kerensky government they would repeat the whole program which has been put through since that time.

#### DEATH OF MR. D. A. DEWEY.

Mr. David A. Dewey died Tuesday morning about 9:30 o'clock at Dr. Pryor's Hospital in Chester of diabetes. He has been in failing health for several years but not until recently did he give up his work in the hopes that a change in occupation would be beneficial. He had been confined to his bed for about two weeks before going to Chester and he had been in Chester just one week. While there he seemed to be improving. Monday night he said that he felt fine. Tuesday morning it was noticed that his color was bad and he couldn't be roused from a deep sleep. He sank into a deeper sleep until he passed over into the Great Beyond.

When news was received here of his condition Dr. J. E. Pressly and his business partner, Mr. Walter McCord, went to Chester to bring his body home. On reaching here it was taken to the home of Mrs. W. L. McCord on Magazine street. The funeral was held at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning in the Catholic Church. Father Murphy of Greenville, conducted the services. The choir composed of Misses Fannie Stark, Sarah Perrin, Mary Hill, Annie and Hannah Roche, Messrs. W. E. Hill, Jas. S. Cochran, Rev. H. W. Pratt and J. T. Hughes, accompanied by Mrs. Otto Bristow, sang "Lead Kindly Light," "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

The pall bearers were: Messrs. H. G. Smith, J. E. Roche, Albert Henry, W. T. Magill, E. H. McCord and W. G. McCord. The burial was at Long Cane cemetery. A great quantity of lovely floral designs marked the affection and respect in which he was held by his numerous friends. "Asleep in Jesus" and "In the Hour of Trial" were sung at the grave.

Mr. Dewey was born in West Liberty, Iowa, forty-two years ago. On July 3, 1898, he was married to Miss Billie Murchison of Oklahoma. Having a great desire to live in the South he selected Abbeville and moved here in 1905 to make this their home. He opened an up-to-date Tonsorial Parlor and by his satisfactory work and pleasing manners, built up a large trade beside making lasting friends who are grieved by his death. He associated with him a partner, Walter M. McCord in his business.

Mr. Dewey is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, of Birmingham, Ala., two brothers, Charles Dewey of Kinberly, South Dakota, and Louis Dewey of St. Joseph, Mo.

Deep sympathy is felt for the bereaved.

R. G. Glass of Columbia, was here for several days on business this week.

## ROUMANIA SIGNS TENTATIVE PEACE

### Preliminary Treaty Arranged With Central Powers.

#### TERRITORY GIVEN UP

#### Dobruja Ceded as Far as Danube—To Further Transport of Teutonic Troops.

Amsterdam, March 6.—A preliminary peace treaty between Roumania and the central powers was signed yesterday evening, says a dispatch from Bucharest.

Under the terms of the agreement Roumania cedes the province of Dobrudja as far as the Danube to the central powers. Roumania also undertakes to further the transport of Teutonic troops through Moldavia and Bessarabia to Odessa.

Following are the terms of the preliminary peace treaty:

"1. Roumania cedes to the central allied powers Dobrudja as far as the Danube.

"2. The powers of the quadruple alliance will provide and maintain a trade route for Roumania by way of Constanza to the Black Sea.

"3. The frontier rectifications demanded by Austria-Hungary on the frontier are accepted in principle by Roumania.

"4. Likewise economic measure corresponding to the situation are conceded in principle.

"5. The Roumanian government undertakes to demobilize immediately at least eight divisions of the Roumanian army. Control of the demobilization will be undertaken jointly by the upper command of Field Marshal van Mackensen's army group and of the Roumanian chief army command as soon as peace is restored. Later the remaining groups will be demobilized in so far as they are not required for security on the Ausso-Roumanian frontier.

"6. The Romanian troops are to evacuate immediately the territory of the Austro-Hungarian monarchy occupied by them.

"7. The Roumanian government undertakes to support with all its strength the transport of troops of the central powers through Moldavia and Bessarabia to Odessa.

"8. Roumania undertakes immediately to dismiss the officers of the powers who are at war with the quadruple alliance still in the Roumanian service. The safe conduct of these officers is assured by the quadruple alliance. This treaty enters into operation immediately."

#### GETTING PROMOTED.

John Harris, who went out to Waco, Texas, recently for service in a Motor Truck Company, has been promoted to Acting Corporal in the Aviation Corps at Fort McArthur.

John is an expert in the handling of a motor engine and success is assured him in this line of the service.

There are no non-commissioned officers in this branch of the service and his next step will be a lieutenant. Every one here rejoices in his success.

#### THE BOOK CLUB.

The Book Club met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Allen Wednesday morning, a good crowd being in attendance. The books were discussed, the topics of the day enjoyed and the morning was a pleasure to all present.

Mrs. Morgan Baldwin, who is here from Denver, was a special guest.

#### COTTON MARKET

Cotton ----- 33c.

Seed ----- \$1.00

## AMERICANS HOLD EIGHT LONG MILES

### Guarding the Trenches at the Battle Front in France.

#### NOT IN AIR LINE.

#### Frontage May Be Extended at Any Time to Regular Allotment For Corps.

Washington, March 6.—American troops are now holding something over eight miles of trenches on the battle front in France, it was learned today, although in an air line their frontage is only about four and a half miles. This frontage is liable to extend at any time to the regular trench allotment for an army corps.

Irregularity of the trench lines is responsible for their eight miles of length. They are laid out so that flanking fire may be obtained along every part of the front. Strong points containing machine guns jut out for this purpose. The trenches also follow closely any protective slope of the country and wander up and down hill.

The American sector is understood to be a divisional frontage, which means that at least three divisions of American troops are there to give the necessary support in the depth for the front lines. This fact has aroused speculation here as to who will be selected by General Pershing to command the first corps of his army. Maj. Gen. Hunter Liggett is known to have acted in that capacity, but as yet the expeditionary commander has not made any recommendation.

#### CAPT. WM. HENRY MOORE IS DEAD

#### Passed Away at Home of Daughter in Greenville Tuesday—Funeral at Tabernacle Wednesday.

News of the death of Capt. Wm. Henry Moore at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Moore in Greenville Tuesday afternoon was heard with sorrow by his Greenwood friends this morning. Capt. Moore, since he suffered a stroke of paralysis several years ago, had visited in Greenville quite often and until Mr and Mrs. Jeff Moore moved to Greenville, made his home with them here.

The following account of his death is from today's Greenville News:

Capt. William Henry Moore, a prominent planter of near Cokesbury, died yesterday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jeff D. Moore, 121 Hampton Avenue at the age of 73 years. Capt. Moore had been in failing health for the past three years but grew worse several weeks ago. He was a Confederate veteran, having entered the Confederate army from the Citadel at the age of 16, and served as a gallant soldier throughout the war.

He is survived by one son, the Hon. J. Howard Moore, of Abbeville, one daughter, Mrs. Jeff D. Moore, of this city, a brother, Mr. J. C. Moore, of Greenwood, two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Mars of Abbeville, and Mrs. Rosalie Sullivan of Laurens and a host of friends throughout the State, who sympathize with the family in his loss.

The remains will be taken to his old home in Greenwood county this morning, the funeral party leaving here with the body at 10 o'clock over the Piedmont & Northern Railway. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1 o'clock at Tabernacle Church, interment following in the cemetery.—Greenwood Journal.

Capt. Moore was well known in Abbeville and his friends are grieved

## DRY ZONE ORDERED AROUND NAVAL POSTS

### List of Men Ordered to Report

#### FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATION HERE ON LAST TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1918.

Ephraim Williams, Calhoun Falls. Vester Robinson, Donalds, S. C. David Arnett Wilson, Honea Path Ed Jackson, Abbeville, Joe Wright, Verdery, Dave Hall, Lowndesville. Walter W. Mars, Abbeville Jefferson Mattison Eakin, Donalds Wm. Clarence Simpson, Lowndesville. David Walker, Greenwood, Rt. 1 James Bryant, Calhoun Falls. Tom Lawton, Verdery, Rt. 1. Reed Ashley, Level Land. Carter Berry Adams, Greenville, Care Sou. U. Pub. Co. Elihu Underwood, Iva, Will Isom, Abbeville. Rupert Carl Grant, Iva. Thomas Harris, Abbeville. William Johnson, Abbeville. Larry Wm. Moore, Lowndesville. George Pressly, Abbeville. James Lomax, Abbeville, Christine Mauldin, Lowndesville. John Thomas, Hester, S. C. Henry Ellison, Abbeville. Henry Dawson, Abbeville. John Henry Taylor, Honea Path. Lester Reeder, Due West. David Abrahaf Smith, Abbeville. Bud Lee Clinkscales, Lowndesville.

Boney Brown, Abbeville. Robt. Eugene Young, Due West. Elijah Finley, Abbeville. Johnnie Cunningham, Antreville. George Brown, Abbeville. Thomas Liddle, Calhoun Falls. Isaac Jackson, Abbeville. Bob Callahan, Antreville. Lewis Calhoun, Lowndesville. Aaron Fair, Abbeville, Burt DuBose, Calhoun Falls. Jas. Williams, Abbeville. Jim Wise Teasley, Lowndesville. Fletcher Marshall Morton Biddleview, Charlotte, N. C. (trans.) Sam Collier, Abbeville. Fred Johnson, Abbeville. Arthur Evans Newell, Abbeville. J. A. Talbert, Neeses, S. C. Charlie B. Tolbert, Abbeville. Wm. Paul Agnew, 615 E. Whitner St. Anderson. (Trans.) Jessie Bowie, Lowndesville. J. W. Carroll, Abbeville. Butler McBride, 813 Lombard St. Coatesville, Pa. (Trans.) Alonza Williamson, Donalds. Charlie B. Ware, Level Land. Sam Houston, Calhoun Falls. Eddie McKee, Antreville. Joseph Donald McNeill, Abbeville Arthur Johnson, Abbeville.

#### ENTERTAINING HIS FRIENDS.

John Lomax, who is nothing if not a sport, and who expects soon to be "blown in by the draft," took Friday night as an excellent opportunity to entertain his friends, giving them a delightful turkey supper at the home of Miss Maggie Brooks. A bevy of pretty girls and handsome young men were invited and the time was spent in dancing and card playing, all the girls who enjoyed the supper are pledged to kiss John "good bye" when he goes marching off, which makes him feel that he doesn't give a "hang" how soon the call comes.

#### THE BRIDGE CLUB.

The Bridge Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Thomson at half past four o'clock.

to hear of his death.

Hon. J. Howard Moore and his family, J. Moore Mars, Mrs. Lucy Mars and others from Abbeville attended the funeral.

### Five-Mile Belt to Be Made as Dry as the Sahara Desert.

#### SEC. DANIELS ISSUES ORDERS

#### Under Draft Law Secretary of Navy Forbids Liquor Within Five Miles of 7 Permanent Camps.

Washington, March 6.—Dry zones five mile wide, irrespective of incorporated cities and towns within the limits, are placed around seven permanent naval training posts and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. in a general order announced today by Secretary Daniels.

A statement accompanying the order indicated that the new restrictions might be made to apply to other camps or stations later, but for the present the order applies only to the following:

#### Camps Affected.

Under the authority of the selective service law, the Secretary forbids the sale or giving away of liquor within five miles of the Great Lakes training station, near Chicago; the training stations at Norfolk, Va., and Hampton Roads, the training camp at Mare Island, Cal., and the marine stations at Quantico, Va., Newport, R. I., and Port Royal, S. C.

#### Meaning of Order.

Within the five-mile zone, under authority of the Selective Service Act, the Secretary forbids the sale or giving away of any alcoholic liquor, including wine or beer, or the importation of such liquor except for medical or sacramental purposes. As the army has done in its regulations an exception is made of the serving of liquor in a private home to guests or members of the family.

In his statement explaining the order, Mr. Daniels said it had become necessary to protect the young sailors gathered for training. He referred at length to conditions at Newport and at Vallejo, Cal., near the Mare Island station, which he said the local authorities had been vainly urged to correct.

#### DEATH OF J. W. TUCKER.

J. W. Tucker died at his home in Calhoun Falls yesterday morning at the age of 60 years. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis which was the third stroke. His body will be taken to Anderson for burial.

He was a member of the Baptist church. He is survived by his wife and a daughter and three sons. O. J. Ayers, Mrs. Annie Box and children went from here to attend the funeral.

#### THE COMING CONFERENCE.

The Abbeville Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy is making preparations to entertain the District Conference at Abbeville the second week in April. The chapter anticipates entertaining from thirty to fifty ladies and a pleasing program is being arranged.

It will be a pleasure to have the conference here and many hospitable homes will be thrown open to them.

#### HERE FROM ATLANTA.

Col. Walter Visanska came over from Atlanta Wednesday afternoon and is spending some time in town with his people. He is getting younger every day and it is a pleasure to the people of Abbeville that success and prosperity have attended him in his adopted home. He is one of the most prominent and successful lawyers in Atlanta.