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ANXIOUS DAY AT PEACE CONFERENCE

Both Treaties Are Now in the Balance.—Prevailing View is Hopeful—Many Private Conferences Being Held.—Wilson Would Keep Allies Intact.

Paris, June 4.—This has been an anxious day throughout peace conference circles, with both the German and Austrian treaties in the balance, and every effort is being made towards early and united action.

The council of four considered the Austrian treaty in the morning to complete the military and reparations terms, which were omitted when the document was delivered Monday. Later the council turned to the German counter proposals and called for experts.

Many private conferences also being on, including one between Col. House and the American delegation and A. J. Balfour, British foreign secretary, all seeking to clarify the situation and determine the course of action.

The prevailing view of those taking part was hopeful of early and satisfactory results. The admitted that the conditions were difficult and that the differences were rather sharply drawn, but insisted that there was nothing like an impasse or anything threatening an agreement.

Indications were that certain general results are already beginning to take form. The German counter proposals as a whole undoubtedly will be rejected, but a number of suggestions may be embodied in the allied treaty, not with any purpose of modifying or softening the document, but with the purpose of making it workable and achieving the supreme end of getting it signed and restoring peace.

Some Results Come.

Certain concrete results also appear to be taking form, namely, the fixing of reparations at a definite amount around one hundred billion marks, instead of giving the commission indefinite authority to assess beyond that sum; reducing the percentage of occupation of the Western frontier from 15 to 10 years; readjustment of the Silesia terms, at which Germany was greatly aroused that the population may have self-determination, probably through a plebiscite.

With respect to the league of nations, the British and American view is first inclined toward admitting Germany on the ground that it would help her to keep peace. However, France would not consider any association with Germany. So it is understood that President Wilson has dually come to M. Clemenceau's view of keeping Germany outside the league.

The discussion of the councils of war is understood to be turning chiefly to these topics, although a number of others also are receiving attention. M. Clemenceau's view in the first has been strongly against any modifications beyond change of phraseology, whereas, the British Prime Minister, Mr. Lloyd George, is believed to incline toward moderate British view that the end is to get the treaty signed and restore calm to the industrial and world.

President Wilson's view, as stated to friends, has been first to keep allies intact, and second to make peace speedily. The president also is disposed to make modifications which would soften the peace but is inclined to make changes in the interest of fairness and the bettering of the terms.

United States Marshal C. J. Lyon in Abbeville Wednesday on business and shaking hands with his friends.

AUSTRIA BALKS AT PEACE TERMS THAT HAVE BEEN IMPOSED

Vienna, June 4.—The Austrian government has decided unanimously that the peace terms presented at Spa, Germain on Monday are unacceptable, the Neus Abendblatt says.

German Coast Prepared For Defense
Paris, June 4.—A report has reached peace conference circles that Gustav Noske, the German minister of defense, recently made a tour of the German coast defense and directed the personnel to be prepared for emergencies.

Decision on Reply Expected by Thursday.

New York, June 4.—There is reason to believe, according to advices from Paris, that the council of four will reach a decision by Thursday as to the reply that will be made to the German counter proposals to the terms of peace. Meetings are being held in Paris today for the purpose of drafting memoranda to be submitted to the council of four.

Premier Clemenceau is understood to oppose any important changes in the clauses of the treaty to which the Germans have entered their strongest objections. There are indications, however, of a strong undercurrent of sentiment to meet the German offer of a definite sum of 100,000,000,000 marks as indemnity instead of the indeterminate sum that might be demanded under the terms as presented. It also seems possible that the clauses of the pact relating to Silesia may be modified so that Germany would be able to receive supplies of grain, coal and other commodities in spite of the transfer to Poland of sovereignty over that region.

That the Germans have not said their last word in objecting to phrases of the treaty is indicated by a memorandum drafted by German experts, who seek to refute allied charges as to the guilt of Germany for the war. This memorandum will, it is said, be presented as a reply to the report made by the inter-allied commission on responsibility for the conflict.

The supreme economic council has appointed a committee to study a plan for the liquidation of the world's food control and to devise plans to meet the problems that will arise after the coming harvest.

THE WORLD'S BEST FRIEND.

Abbeville has a new name to add to those who have made our town famous. This time we take our place among the musicians for J. R. Wilson, commonly known around town as "Bubber," has composed and had published a piece of music. The title of the music is, "The World's Best Friend," composed by J. R. Wilson, published by the Keith's Music Publishing House of Long Branch, N. J. The words convey the idea that money is the world's best friend and Bubber makes immortal the name of Lula Gray, a well known colored woman around town.

In addition to being a musician Bubber runs a store, a public hack and a beauty parlor where anti-kink is the chief article of trade.

VISITORS FROM SPARTANBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Perrin, of Spartanburg, arrived in Abbeville on Thursday afternoon and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. White. This is their first visit since their marriage two years ago and old friends of Mr. Perrin are glad to know his charming young wife and to take a look at Thomas, Jr., the fine young son.

CASPER LITTLE GOES TO DYSON

Casper Little has taken a job with the McMillan Brick Yard at Dysons and went down Monday to begin work. After serving several months in the trenches in France, Casper hopes to be able to stand Dysons.

THE ABBEVILLE COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY TO MEET HERE FRIDAY

The Abbeville County Medical Society will meet here Friday evening in the office of Dr. G. A. Neuffer. At this meeting the reorganization of the society will be considered. During the war the meetings were discontinued because so many of the members were in the service.

A supper will be given at the Eureka Hotel at 8:30 o'clock, after which the regular meeting will be held. The speakers for the evening follow: Mrs. M. T. Coleman, who will make an address on the "Red Cross and Its Relation to the Medical Profession;" Dr. T. L. W. Bailey, of Clinton, counselor for this district, will make a talk on "County and District Organization." Capt. George C. Pruitt, MC. U. S. A., will speak on the "Medical Work at the Front."

THE CLOSING EXERCISES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

These came off on Friday night, as announced in this paper. A Greek play "Endymion," was given by the school which was regarded as a great success and attracted a large crowd. Many characters were represented. A goodly sum was taken in for the piano at the public school. The school has had a very successful year and a full enrollment. The diplomas were delivered by Dr. Parkinson, the chairman of the public school board. The honor roll was also read.—A. R. Presbyterian.

STREET ENGINEER W. A. SANDERS IN THE CITY

W. A. Sanders, of Anderson, engineer in charge of building streets in Abbeville, was in the city Thursday making a preliminary survey of conditions in general. Work on the streets will commence as soon as the bonds are sold.

Accompanying Mr. Sanders was H. S. Watkins, who will be local engineer in charge.

THE BETSY ROSS YEOMEN.

The Yeomen, that is the women who have done such excellent work in the clerical department of the navy, will be admitted to membership in the American Legion and the first chapter was organized in Washington last week. The chapter will be called the Betsy Ross Chapter, and has twenty charter members.

Miss Caroline Graves is one of the members and will continue her good work for her country.

PLEASING HIS FRIENDS.

John Armour, who was recently mustered out of the army, has been home to Georgia, seen his people, put aside his uniform, and is back in Abbeville where he has accepted a position with the A. M. Smith Co. Mr. Armour is a popular young man and our people are pleased that he is to make his home with us.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Womans Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. T. V. Howie this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The annual election of officers will be held and a large attendance is urged.

JULIAN WILKINSON RETURNS AFTER TOUR OF DUTY OVERSEAS

Julian Wilkinson, of the 79th Division, has returned to his home in Abbeville, having landed in Newport News last week. Mr. Wilkinson has been overseas nearly a year and was in some of the most severe fighting on the Western Front. His many friends in Abbeville were more than glad to greet him and welcome him back to his home town.

Lewis Seal of Logansville, Ga., is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF ABBEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL THURSDAY

The commencement exercises of the Abbeville High School took place last night in the Opera House. Dr. D. W. Daniel, of Clemson College, made the commencement address. The members of the graduating class are: Miss Alpha Graves, first honor; Miss Helen Haigler, second honor; Miss Margaret Cox, third honor; Misses Nina Bauknight, Ophelia Clinkscales, Sara Drennan, Grace Dawson, Agnes Edwards, Lois Ferguson, Sydelle Graves, Mary Hill Harris, Mary Reed Moore, Ruby Mann, and Sara Mundy.

The program follows: March—"The American Step", Miss Ruth Howie.

Invocation—By Rev. J. L. Daniel. Salutatory—Miss Helen Haigler. Class History—Miss Lois Ferguson. Instrumental Solo—Miss Lois Ferguson.

Class Poem—Miss Ruby Mann. Class Prophecy—Miss Mary Hill Harris.

Class Song. Class Will—Miss Margaret Cox. Duet—"Ambassador's March"—By Misses Mary Hill Harris and Lois Ferguson.

Address—Dr. D. W. Daniel. Valedictory—Miss Alpha Graves. Delivery of Diplomas. Announcements. Benediction—Rev. M. R. Plaxco.

COL. KING ARRIVES.

Cliff King arrived in Abbeville last Friday, having been mustered out of the army. He has returned to citizens clothes and the pursuits of peace. He has many interesting experiences to relate but as he is married does not want anyone to be asking him about the pretty girls he saw.

A NEW MAIL AGENT.

Mr. Andrew Penney, has suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home on Depot Hill, and is quite sick. He is unable to ride his mail route and his daughter, Miss Lizzie Penney, has been appointed a substitute and is carrying on his work.

Mr. Penney has been on the route for many years. He has been faithful and painstaking and our people regret his illness.

A woman mail agent is a new venture in Abbeville and every one wishes Miss Lizzie great success.

A VISITOR FROM MONROE.

Mrs. Gilliam Craig of Monroe, N. C., is in the city for a visit to her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welsh, on Greenville street. Mrs. Craig is accompanied by her little daughter, Sarah, a young lady of eight months.

Mrs. Craig's husband, Capt. Craig, is with the Fourth Army of Occupation on the Rhine and his never seen his little daughter. Capt. Craig was with the 81st Division until a few days ago when his division was transferred to Germany.

HAIG RETIRES

The famous name of Haig may no longer appear on British bottles, and three famous soldiers will draw no more dividends from the sale of whiskey. Chief owners of John Haig & Co., just sold to the Distillers Co., were Field Marshall Sir Douglas Haig, Lieut. Col. Oliver Haig and Major John Haig. They will receive more than a half million dollars for their interests.

BUILDING A NEW ROOM.

Dr. G. A. Neuffer is improving his home by the addition of a new room which will be large and commodious and on the east side of the house.

BACK ON THE JOB.

Ansel Putnam has left army life behind him and for the past two weeks has been back at his old place in the Bowden-Simpson Drug Store. Everybody likes him and is glad that he will make his home in Abbeville.

FUNERAL OF PRIVATE SAMUEL ADAMS HELD WEDNESDAY EVENING

The funeral of Private Samuel Adams, who died Sunday morning in Grand Central Hospital, New York, having just returned from service overseas, was held in the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The Rev. H. W. Pratt, his pastor, conducted the services, being assisted by the Rev. Louis J. Bristow, pastor of the Baptist Church.

In the funeral sermon Mr. Pratt referred to four great events that took place in Private Adams' life. First, he was born in May, 1893; second, he united with the church in May; third, he entered the army in May, 1918; lastly, he died as May, 1919, was ushered out, passing away at 2:15 o'clock, Sunday morning, June 1.

The pallbearers, all service men, follow: Lieut. R. E. Cox, Privates Julian Wilkinson, John Perrin, Francis Mabry, Ansel Putnam and Willie Jones. Sergt. Albert Patterson acted as bugler. The honorary pallbearers, from the Abbeville bar, were as follows: Judge Frank B. Gary, William P. Greene, D. H. Hill, J. Howard Moore, J. Moore Mars and J. M. Nickles.

The interment was made at Melrose cemetery immediately following the services at the church. After a brief burial service read by the Rev. H. W. Pratt the casket, covered by the Stars and Stripes, was placed in the grave. During the filling of the grave the choir sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Rock of Ages," following which Sergt. Patterson sounded taps.

The choir who sang at the church and beside the grave were, Mrs. J. D. Kerr, Mrs. E. C. Horton, Miss Sarah Perrin, Miss Fannie Stark and Miss Elizabeth Edmunds, and Joe T. Hughes.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful. A pillow of flowers, sent by a friend, was especially noted. The Abbeville bar sent a beautiful wreath.

Relatives attending the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wham, Mr. and Mrs. John Wham, Miss Annie Lou Wham, an aunt, of Baltimore, who was with Private Adams when he died; Miss Ada Wham, Miss Nina Wham, Miss Clara Wham, aunts; Miss Clara Lou Adams, Miss Mary Adams, Miss Maud Adams, sisters; Ralph Adams, brother; Mrs. Ralph Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. James Adams, of Fountain Inn; Mrs. McCauley, Walter McCauley, Miss Curry, Ernest Curry and Everett Curry, all of Fountain Inn.

There was a large crowd both at the church and at the cemetery, attending the many friends of Private Adams, who paid honor at the last sad rites.

Ralph Adams, a brother, went to New York as soon as he heard of the dangerous illness of his brother and reached there in time to have a talk with his brother before he died.

Private Rogers, of Rome, Ga., was assigned to accompany the body back to Abbeville from New York. After the funeral Mr. Rogers left for Rome to spend a five days furlough.

Sam Adams was 26 years old, the son of the late Whitfield Adams, of Fountain Inn, S. C. When he was eight years old his father died and his mother having preceded her husband to the grave, Sam and his brother, Ralph, and three sisters, Misses Muad, now of Bishopville; Clara and Mary, were taken in charge and reared by W. P. Wham of Abbeville an uncle, and Miss Clara Wham, an aunt.

Mr. Adams was graduated from the University of South Carolina in 1915 as a bachelor of law and practiced law in Abbeville until May, 1918, when he was inducted into service. He had previously tried to enter the army but had been turned down because of physical disability. He sailed with his organization for France in July, 1918, and saw service in the Argonne fighting.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE PASSES IN SENATE

Up to States Now For Ratification—Vote Was 56 to 25—Underwood's Amendment, Providing for Ratification by Convention Defeated.

Washington, June 4.—The house woman suffrage resolution was adopted by the senate late today and the proposed constitutional amendment now goes to the states for ratification.

Failure of Senators Shields and Poindexter to obtain pairs on the suffrage question threatened late today to throw the vote over until tomorrow. Shields and Pomerene, who are opposed to suffrage, were forced to be absent from the senate.

The senate vote was 56 for adoption and 25 against, or two more than two-thirds majority required.

Suffrage leaders predicted that the ratification will come in time to permit the nation's women to vote in the 1920 presidential election. They have already sent out speakers, and will send out more at once to begin a campaign in every state for election of legislators pledged to ratification of the amendment.

Most of the legislatures are not in session and new ones will be elected before the next session is held. This, suffrage leaders declared, practically means a national referendum on the suffrage issue.

The Vote.

Senators voting for the resolution are: Ashurst, Capper, Chamberlain, Culberson, Cummins, Curtis, Edge, Elkins, Fall, Fernald, France, Frelinghuysen, Gronna, Hale, Harding, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, California; Jones, New Mexico; Jones, Washington; Kellogg, Hendrix, Kenyon, Keyes, Kirby, LaFollette, Lenroot, McCormick, McCumber, McKellar, McNary, Meyers, Nelson, New, Newberry, Norris, Nugent, Page, Phelan, Phipps, Pittman, Poindexter, Ransdall, Sheppard, Sherman, Smith, Arizona; Smoot, Spencer, Stanley, Sterling, Sutherland, Thomas, Walsh, Massachusetts; Walsh, Montana; Warren and Watson. Total 56.

Those who voted against it are: Bankhead, Beckham, Borah, Brandegee, Dial, Dillingham, Fletcher, Gay, Harrison, Hitchcock, Knox, Lodge, McLean, Moses, Overman, Reed, Simmons, Smith, Maryland; Smith, South Carolina; Swanson, Trammell, Underwood, Wadsworth, Williams and Walcott. Total 25.

The passage of suffrage was greeted by a wild demonstration such as the senate has seldom seen. Women who have sat through the long debate cheered and applauded as Senator Cummins, who was in the chair, announced the result. Much laughter was caused when Senator Underwood, a strong anti, voted yes in a firm voice and then discovering his mistake hurried to correct it. For a moment the galleries and senate believed that Underwood, seeing the tide running strongly in favor of suffrage had decided to join with the majority.

Senators Reed, Missouri, talked several hours to give anti-suffragists an opportunity to arrange the necessary pair for the absent senators.

BIDS TO BE OPENED.

A number of firms have sent in sealed bids on the bond issue for streets in Abbeville. Other bids are expected before Friday when the bids will be opened at a called meeting of city council.

COTTON MARKET.

Cotton sold on local market yesterday for 31 cents. July futures closed in New York at 31.55.