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PLANS FOR FINAL PEACE CONFERENCE NEARING COMPLETION

GERMAN FLEET QUITS KIEL ON FINAL VOYAGE

First Section To Be Surrendered to Allies Puts Out to Sea—Formal Surrender Is Planned for Thursday.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 19.—The first section of the German fleet to be delivered to the allies left Kiel on Sunday for the North sea.

This section of the fleet comprised the battleships Bayern, Grosser Kurfurst, Kronprinz Wilhelm, Markgraf, Koenig Albert and Kaiserin and the battle cruisers Seydlitz and Moltke.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—German submarines to be handed over to the allies have passed through the Kaiser Wilhelm canal on their way to England, according to advices received in Copenhagen from Kiel and transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph company.

U-BOATS READY TO GO OUT IF ORDERED TO

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Considering the surrender of German ships to the allies, a German wireless message received here says that at a meeting of U-boat crews at Wilhelmshaven, Nov. 15, it was resolved to take the submarines out whenever the necessary orders were received.

PROGRAM CALLS FOR SURRENDER THURSDAY

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The program for the surrender of the German fleet as the result of conferences held between British and German naval authorities is that the ships will leave German ports on Wednesday and will be taken over by the allies on Thursday. King George and the prince of Wales will review the grand fleet at Rosyth on Wednesday. Later the fleet will sail for the rendezvous assigned for the surrender ceremonies.

PLAN CITY OFFICES TO SAVE BUILDING

If the plans of the auditorium-market house committee meet with the favor of Mayor Monteverde and the city commissioners, every city office in the courthouse, in addition to the offices of the city board of education and the water department, will be moved to auditorium building. At present all city offices are located in the courthouse except those of the water department and school board, which are in the Goodwyn Institute.

The auditorium-market house committee, composed of R. R. Ellis, chairman; W. C. Duttlinger, secretary; John T. Walsh and Max Allen, of Cordova, was scheduled to meet Tuesday to organize. They planned to confer with the mayor and commissioners later to discuss moving city offices to the proposed new building.

The bond issue of $750,000 for the auditorium-market house has been authorized, but the sale of the bonds has been deferred because the city did not wish to compete with government Liberty bond issues.

RUSSIAN QUESTION TO FORE AS PEACE DAWNS

TOKIO, Nov. 19. (By the Associated Press.)—Negotiations are proceeding between the powers concerning the handling of the Russian question which has come strongly to the front since the signing of the armistice in Europe. Believing that the smooth operation of the Trans-Siberian and Chinese Eastern railroads is of prime necessity in the reconstruction of Russia, it is understood that the United States has suggested the appointment of a managing directorate composed of representatives of the powers who have technical experience in the operation of railroads. It is reported the commission led by John F. Stevens now in the Far East has been delegated to do this work.

Russians are willing to co-operate and France and Great Britain have agreed to the plan, but Japan's attitude is still the subject of negotiations.

WINTERS, ARGUING OWN CASE, IS FOUND GUILTY

W. M. Winters, charged with issuing three worthless checks on the Peabody and Chisca hotels, and who addressed the jury at the close of argument in his case Tuesday with the ability of a trained lawyer, was found guilty of an attempt to commit a felony. The verdict carries a sentence of from one to five years. Motion for a new trial was filed.

Winters said that he had a wife and two children in Indiana. He said that sufficient money was in the Cumberland Valley National bank in Nashville to have covered all the checks he issued and that he was not guilty of the charges against him.

On the stand Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, Winters protested his innocence of the charge against him.

BIG CUT IN TELEGRAPH RATES JAN. 1, ORDERED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Reduction in telegraph rates on night messages which would cut the minimum toll from one dollar to fifty cents between Atlantic and Pacific coasts, was ordered today by Postmaster-General Burleson, effective Jan. 1 next. Such messages are subject to delivery by postoffice carriers.

WILL CANCEL PRIORITY LISTS ON WAR PLANTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The preference list of the war industries board, under which war plants were given priority of material, fuel, transportation facilities and labor to complete the war program, will be cancelled immediately, Priorities Commissioner Edwin B. Parker announced today.

POSTAL RIGHTS OF HUN PRINCES SUPPRESSED

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The German postoffice department has suppressed the postal privileges of the German ruling princes who have not yet abdicated, according to a telegram from Dresden.

DIES IN FRANCE.

BELEN, Miss., Nov. 19. (Spl.)—Word has been received by relatives here of the death in France Oct. 31, of Private Willis A. Ikerd, aged 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Ikerd of Belen. Private Ikerd was a victim of pneumonia. He is survived by his parents, three sisters, Mrs. Kate L. Vanderburg and Bonnie Belle Ikerd, of Belen, and Mrs. Carrie E. Ware, of Levesque, Ark., and two brothers, J. E. and Jesse L. Ikerd, of Belen.

PETAIN IS GIVEN MARSHAL'S BATON

French Commander Now on Equality With Foch and Joffre.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Gen. Petain, the commander-in-chief of the French armies, today was named a marshal of France at a meeting of the cabinet presided over by President Poincare. Gen. Petain today is entering Metz at the head of the French Tenth army.

The raising of Gen. Petain to the rank of marshal will increase the number of marshals of France to three, the others being Marshal Joffre and Marshal Foch.

Gen. Petain, formerly chief of the general staff, was on May 15, 1917, appointed commander-in-chief of the French armies operating on the French front, which command he has held, while Marshal Foch, as generalissimo, commanded the French and other allied armies throughout the field of operations.

Gen. Petain, before his appointment as chief of staff, won his chief distinction for the heroic defense of Verdun under his command. He was a retired colonel at the outbreak of the war, but arose rapidly through the ability he displayed. As commander on the French front he added notably to his earlier laurels, particularly in the later phases of the war when the skilfully directed hammer blows of his forces, in conjunction with those of the British, Americans and other allied commands, were breaking down the resistance of the German army and disintegrating it, to the point where the German command was forced to apply for an armistice.

Gen. Petain is 62 years of age.

Xmas Parcel Label May Be Secured By Nearest Relative

The nearest relative of a member of the American forces in France who does not receive a Christmas parcel label by Nov. 21 can secure one by calling at the local Red Cross receiving station.

Anyone who has received such a label and lost it, may obtain another from the Red Cross, according to a late ruling made by Postmaster General Burleson and announced Tuesday by Postmaster C. W. Metcalf, Jr.

Parcels to which such labels are affixed will be accepted by the postmaster in Memphis up to and including Nov. 30. All rules governing size and weight of such parcels must be closely followed.

The first ruling was that a soldier must send one of the parcel labels in order to secure a Christmas remembrance. It develops that many labels forwarded by the soldiers have been delayed in the mails or lost. Hence the new ruling which makes it possible for near relatives to secure these labels and remember their boys at Christmas.

FIVE GIVEN SENTENCES BY CAMP PIKE COURT

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 19. (Spl.)—Numerous court-martial verdicts were announced from the judge advocate's office at Camp Pike last night. They include:

Hosea Brown, Sparta, Tenn., 25 years for desertion and larceny. Brown was a conscientious objector.

Murphy Whitehead, Isola, Miss., five years for desertion.

George Harris, Hollywood, Miss., one year for desertion.

Roy Crowder and Nash Mobley, negroes, home addresses not available, 10 and 15 years respectively, for mutiny.

Private Lee Estelle, an Iowa selective, arrested here with Grace Manning, wife of a former Cedar Rapids newspaper man, was found not guilty of violating the 95th article of war.

NEW AMBULANCE SMALL HOSPITAL

The new 60-horsepower ambulance recently purchased by Thompson Bros., undertakers, is a miniature hospital for the emergency care of badly injured patients enroute to hospitals.

The car cost $5,000. On the outside it is finished battleship gray and old ivory and the inside is enameled a pure white. Included in the new ambulance is a water system, a thermos outfit, a double-deck cot and various other essentials.

J. V. Vaughan will drive the car for the firm.

ASKS $50,000 FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND

Mattie Gleason McHale has filed suit in the circuit court against the White-Wilson-Drew company, wholesale grocers, asking damages in the sum of $50,000 for the death of her husband.

The petition alleges that in April, 1918, McHale, while crossing Madison avenue, was run into by a boy on a bicycle and was so badly injured that death resulted. The messenger was in the employ of the defendant company, it is alleged.

NEGRO KILLED.

Police are seeking the assailant of Arch Fondren, negro, employe of the Frisco yards, who was struck down Monday afternoon while at work and fatally injured. He died at the General hospital of a fractured skull without regaining consciousness. No one could be found by officers who could throw any light on the occurrence.

THE WEATHER

Tennessee—Fair; Wednesday, fair in east, increasing cloudiness in west.

Mississippi—Fair, slightly warmer Wednesday.

Arkansas—Fair, slightly warmer; Wednesday unsettled.

Alabama—Fair, slightly warmer Wednesday.

Kentucky—Fair, little change in temperature.

Louisiana—Fair, frost nearly to coast, Wednesday rising temperature.

Oklahoma—Cloudy, colder in west Wednesday.

East Texas—Fair, warmer except on west coast; Wednesday probably fair, warmer in northwest.

West Texas—Fair, slightly colder in pan handle; Wednesday generally fair, colder in north.

South Carolina—Generally fair.

Georgia—Fair

AMERICA'S ROAD TO RHINE ALONG HISTORIC ROUTE

Speculation Regarding Exact Enemy Fortresses To Be Taken Over by Yanks Awaits Them as They Proceed.

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS,
The News Scimitar's Military Expert.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The announcement that the Third American army, our army of occupation, has already begun its march to the Rhine, will naturally awaken much speculation as to what portion of the German territory marked for occupation in the armistice will receive our garrisons.

As yet we have no official statement to guide us, but the first news of the progress of our troops would seem to supply much light. We are informed that Pershing's forces will today hail on the line Longwy-Briey, having completed their first stage from the banks of the Meuse. This can only mean that we are taking the historic route which leads through Luxemburg and down the Moselle valley to the Rhine at Coblenz, where the Moselle enters the larger stream and where Rhine tourists for half a century have been called upon to note the reluctance of the Moselle waters to mingle with those of the Rhine, as indicated by the extent to which the French waters retain their individual color.

Southward along the road we are now following, in the opposite direction came the army of the German crown prince in the first days of the present war, borrowing the historic gap of Sfenay, recently reconquered by American troops, to enter France. Montmedy, which we have occupied; Longwy, which we are to enter today, were fortresses blocking this road and both of them were taken after very gallant resistance, that of Longwy memorable for all time, in the first weeks of August, 1914.

Historic Way.

But back of the day of the crown prince other invading armies have borrowed the Moselle-Meuse road to invade France. By this route the Prussians came to Valmy in the first days

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CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Two army casualty lists made public here today contain a total of 1,509 names, divided:

Killed in action, 237; died from wounds, 69; died, accident and other causes, 2; died of disease, 401; wounded severely, 99; wounded, degree undetermined, 247; wounded slightly, 366; missing in action, 40; prisoners, 48.

Included in the lists:

TENNESSEE.

Killed in action: Lieut. Henry Guion Armstrong, Memphis; Corps. Roby Hendrix, Johnson City; Onie Sanford, R. F. D. 1, Tazewell; Privates Gordon B. Collins, 408 North Hayes ave., Jackson; Samuel H. Bolton, R. F. D. 1, Hoop; Robert L. Brock, R. F. D. 1, Straw Plains; Lee Sharp, Knoxville; Estle R. Skeen, R. F. D. 4, Dandridge; Thomas W. Armes, R. F. D. 8, Humboldt; Ed Evans, Stantonville; Fred Farmer, R. F. D. Cleveland; Claude Long, R. F. D. 4, Church Hill; Harold L. Mowl, Baileyton; Ross C. Tucker, Roan Mountain.

Died from wounds: Lieuts. Charles B. Coster, McKenzie; Robert E. Perkins, Chattanooga; Private Charles C. Free, R. F. D. 1, Newport.

Died of disease: Corps. Van C. Underwood, Kodak; John Donahoo, Chattanooga; Rufus Motley, Lenow; Privates Jim Hilliard, Oakland; Ambros S. Sherrell, R. F. D. 7, Sparta; Claude L. Biles, R. F. D. 1, Pulaski; Leonard Black, R. F. D. 1, Camden; Walter E. Boyer, Bristol; Edison P. Cilburn, R. F. D. 1, West Moyeland; William E. Davis, R. F. D. 5, Humboldt; Robert T. Dunn, Greenville; Charles Simmons, R. F. D. 4, Pikeville; Paul Peevyhouse, R. F. D. 3, Hohenwald; Mark L. Poteet, R. F. D. 7, Newbern.

Wounded severely: Corps. Clinton F. Dellus, Lafollette; Thomas Petery, R. F. D. 1, Jellico; Privates Oda Cope, Laurelburg; Jim L. Love, Medon.

Wounded, degree undetermined: Sergt. Oscar Brummett, Boom; Wagoner Alvis W. Pyles, Andersonville; Privates Gibson Bell, Lebanon; Wm. W. Wright, 506 Ury st., Union City.

Wounded slightly: Lieut. Joseph E. Heard, Brownsville; Corps. Albert S. Marks, R. F. D. 2, Delirose; Elmer E. Trapp, Gallatin; Roy M. Hicks, R. F. D. 4, Dyersburg; Privates Arthur Sullivan, R. F. D. 2, Centerville; Herbert

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VETERINARIANS OPEN STATE MEETING HERE

The Tennessee Veterinary Medical association will open a two-day convention in Memphis Tuesday. Following the closing of the business meetings the visitors will be entertained with a sight-seeing trip around the city, including the city parks and Park field, Millington.

The officers of the association are: Dr. F. W. Morgan, Chattanooga, president; Drs. J. M. Jones, of Lewisburg, and W. S. Shaw, Knoxville, vice-presidents; F. R. Youree, Lebanon, secretary; A. C. Topmiller, Murfreesboro, treasurer, and Drs. J. W. Scheibler, Memphis; S. H. Woods, Murfreesboro and J. H. McMahon, Columbia, members of the executive committee. Dr. M. Jacob, state veterinarian, is a member of the legislative committee.

Dr. C. C. Brown, of Memphis, will deliver the address of welcome. Dr. J. W. Scheibler, Jr., of Memphis, will read a paper on "Canine Infectious Diseases and Complications."

JEWS DIE IN RIOTS.

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 19.—Anti-Jewish outbreaks with numerous fatalities to Jews in several towns in the western part of Polish Galicia, are reported by the Jewish press bureau here.

In Siedlce, Polish legionaires killed six Jews, the bureau's advices state, while at Chrzanow nine Jews were slain. Other anti-Semitic outbreaks have taken place, it is stated, at Dombrowa, Jaworzno and other cities.

RECEIVE HUN HELMET.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 19. (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lake have received a German helmet from their son, LeRoy Lake, who is in France, and it is now on display in a show window on Main street. The helmet was worn by a German prisoner and a sniper. The helmet is considerably bullet scarred.

COMMISSIONER ARRIVES.

ROME, Nov. 19.—Count Carlo Sforza, former Italian minister to China, has arrived at Constantinople, having been appointed high commissioner for Italy in Turkey.

Falls In Final Fight Against Savage Hun Battling to the Last

Lieut. Roy H. Trezevant Dies on Field of Honor—Had Premonition He Would Not Return.

Lieut. Roy Hayne Trezevant, Company F, Sixty-first infantry, Fifth division, was killed in action in France Oct. 16, according to a message received Monday evening by his brother, Stanley H. Trezevant, United States marshal. The message came from the war department at Washington and contained no details.

Prior to the entrance of the United States in the war Trezevant was one of the best known and most successful young business men in Memphis. He numbered his friends by the hundreds.

He entered the second officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe and was awarded a lieutenant's commission. For a time he was stationed at Camp Green and sailed for France in April.

The Trezevants are of French-Huguenot descent. They settled in South Carolina in the early days of the republic. One branch of the family is descended from the Hayne to whom Daniel Webster made his famous reply.

Father a Veteran.

Lieut. Trezevant's father was the late M. B. Trezevant, for many years a prominent attorney, with whom Stanley Trezevant was associated in the practice of law until appointed United States marshal. He was a veteran of the Civil war and came out a lieutenant after four years of splendid service. Lieut. Trezevant's mother was a Miss Simmons, also of South Carolina and a member of a distinguished family. His father died about four years ago and his mother shortly afterward.

His wife, Mrs. Lois Hunt Trezevant, with her two small children, Annie Marie and Eleanor, is with her family at LaGrange, Tenn. His other brother, Marye, resides in Baltimore and is in the advertising business. His sisters are Mrs. M. H. DePass and Miss Nellie Trezevcant, of Gainesville, Fla., and Mrs. E. H. Little, of Los Angeles, Cal. Lieut. Trezevant was 26 years old March 23.

Lieut. Trezevant had a premonition that he would not return. The feeling was imparted to the members of his family, who have been greatly concerned during the past few weeks because they did not hear from him. His affairs relating to the future of his family were all arranged and farewell letters to his wife and children were left in the keeping of Stanley to be delivered upon receipt of the news of his fate.

The news of his death came as a

LIEUT. ROY H. TREZEVANT.

great shock to his many friends, who were grieved to learn that he had fallen.

Fought to the End.

From the beginning of the war Trezevant was possessed of a passion for getting into it. The call of La Belle France, the home of his fathers, was strong within him, and he counted the material sacrifice as nothing compared with his desire to fight with his country for the preservation of France.

He was a splendid young man, quiet, unassuming, but possessed of a strong personality. He was gentle and kind, but absolutely fearless, and he fell as his friends predicted that he would, if fate decreed it, facing the enemy and fighting to the last.

Stanley Trezevant went to LaGrange Tuesday morning to break the news to the widow and to deliver to her and the children the final testimonials of the love and devotion of the husband and father.

GERMANY SEEKING TO CHANGE TERMS

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Germany wants the terms of the armistice modified so that she can have economic intercourse with the territory on the left bank of the Rhine, as before the armistice, Dr. Solf, the foreign secretary, says in a wireless dispatch received here. The message is addressed to the governments of the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy.

In view of the close economic relations between the country west of the Rhine and the remainder of Germany, the preservation of which is necessary "to the continued peaceful development of Germany," Dr. Solf asks the modification of some dozen points concerning this region. He asks permission for German owners to exploit, as heretofore, the coal, potash and iron ore mines and the general free use of the Rhine for transport within the old boundaries of the German empire.

The foreign secretary also asks permission for free navigation by way of Rotterdam and the coast for the provisioning of Germany, the continuation of industrial pursuits on the left bank of the Rhine for the use of the remainder of Germany, and free railway traffic in occupied territory.

The old frontier of the empire, including Luxemburg, Dr. Solf suggests, is to be regarded as the customs boundary and custom duties are to be levied by Germany.

Dr. Solf declared that without these modifications Germany will "advance toward more or less Bolshevistic conditions, which might become dangerous to neighboring states."

He repeats the previous protest against the surrender of means of transport and protests against "continuation of the blockade." The foreign secretary concludes by saying that attempts by German delegates to discuss these matters at Spa had been unsuccessful because the representatives there of the allied countries lacked the necessary powers.

ASSERT BREWERS BOUGHT ALABAMA CAPITAL PAPER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—At the opening of the hearing today before the senate committee investigating the purchase of the Washington Times with money furnished by brewers, evidence was offered to prove that funds from the same source were provided for purchase of the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

C. W. Feisenspan, of Newark, N. J., who handled the money furnished Arthur Brisbane to buy the Washington Times, was one of the first witnesses. He identified as brewers the underwriters of the loan said to have been arranged for acquisition of the Advertiser.

Documents were put into the record to show that collateral security was used at a Philadelphia bank to the extent of $100,000, and that the purchase of the Advertiser was negotiated by Charles H. Allen and William D. Sheehan.

HUNGARIAN REPUBLIC FORMALLY PROCLAIMED

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 19.—Formal proclamation of the Hungarian republic was made Sunday, according to a Budapest dispatch received here. Archduke Joseph took the oath of allegiance to the new government after Count Michael Karolyi, president of the Hungarian national council, had made a speech. He declared he personally had great sympathy with the people's government.

EX-AUSTRIAN RULER REFUSED CLOTHING

PARIS, Nov. 19.—An official of the Austrian court, who was sent to the Schoenbrunn palace to get some clothing for the former emperor, according to Austrian newspapers, was refused on the pretext that all crown property had been confiscated by the state.

DEPUTY IS SHOT.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Nov. 19. (Spl.)—Deputy Sheriff J. B. Anderson was probably fatally injured this morning when he was shot three times by two men whom he had arrested on a charge of stealing an automobile. His assailants escaped.

200 KILLED IN BLAST.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Two hundred persons were killed in an explosion at Wahn, southeast of Cologne, Germany, according to reports received here.

ARKANSAS HAS 63,632 MEN IN U. S. SERVICE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 19. (Spl.)—Arkansas, exclusive of men in the service prior to the declaration of war, exclusive of all men in the S. A. T. C. and men commissioned from civilian life, has 63,632 men in the nation's service, Lloyd England, adjutant general, announced last night.

Pulaski county, in which Little Rock is located, has the largest number—4,079. Jefferson county ranks second with 2,514, divided as follows: National guard, 87; regular army, 84; enlisted reserve, 102; national army, 2,135; navy and marine corps, 105.

Phillips county furnished 2,087; Sebastian, 1,984. Other counties furnishing more than 1,000 men are: Arkansas, Ashley, Benton, Chicot, Clark, Craighead, Crittenden, Drew, Garland, Hempstead, Lee, Lonoke, Mississippi, Poinsett, St. Francis, Union, Washington and White.

PADUCAH MAYOR HERE ON BUSINESS

Mayor Frank N. Burns, of Paducah, Ky., arrived in Memphis Tuesday on legal business. He will remain only long enough to take deposition from witness.

A curious side of the case was presented with Mayor Burns' arrival, as he learned the witness is wanted in Paducah on a charge of passing a worthless check. Chief of Detectives Smith placed his department at Mayor Burns' disposal and witness will return with Mayor Burns.

Tuesday the mayor inspected the new police station and met Mayor Monteverde.

PLAN EARLY WORK ON JOINT HOSPITAL

The committee in charge of construction of the joint city and county tuberculosis hospital plans to begin the erection of the necessary buildings purchased some time ago, near Oakville, Tenn.

The city and county each are to furnish $24,000, making a total of $48,000 a year, for the erection and maintenance of this institution.

The committee, accompanied by Mayor Monteverde, will inspect the site at an early date.

BUSY REPAIRING STREETS OF CITY

C. B. Quinn, commissioner of streets, bridges and sewers, said Tuesday that his department was going right ahead repairing gravel and dirt streets of the city.

"We are getting gravel and other materials to repair these thoroughfares in ample quantities now and the work will go right along," Mr. Quinn said. "However, we are still having trouble getting cars to transport the material."

FREEDOM OF SEAS FUNDAMENTAL FOR WARLESS FUTURE

President Wilson Regards This as Absolutely Necessary If End of Present Conflict Is To Be Permanent.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.
The News Scimitar's Special Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Freedom of the seas, for times of peace as well as war, is one of the main principles which President Wilson believes fundamental to the establishments of a warless world. The government here has never expressed in detail its program, simply because it expected to deal with this question in conference with other nations just as it sought to do in the second Hague peace conference in 1907. But for the moment opinion in the national capital as to what the American delegation to the peace conference might advocate seems to have crystallized somewhat as follows:

First—Freedom of the seas so far as peace time is concerned means an agreement that no nation shall discriminate against another by reason of political antagonism in the use of shipping facilities. If there is to be any economic punishment by withholding ships or by imposing high rates against any particular nation for refusing to abide by the general international agreements of the peace conference, the discrimination will be determined by the league of nations. America has a large amount of shipping and stands ready to pool her resources so that discriminatory rates shall not be imposed as between single nations, thus leading to war. The expectation here is that the shipping interests of other countries will act in conformity with the wishes of their governments to the end that the control of the world's shipping shall not mean the strangulation at will by one nation of another which may happen to decline to pay financial or political tribute.

U. S. Principle.

Second—Freedom of the seas so far as war time is concerned is a traditional American principle intended to prevent wars from spreading throughout the world exactly as did the last one. It was first incorporated in a treaty with Prussia and signed by Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams. President Roosevelt, who has lately been one of the chief opponents of the freedom of the seas doctrine, recommended the adoption of a resolution on the subject by congress. In so doing, he quoted a previous message of President McKinley of December, 1898, which said:

"The United States government has

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ONLY 250 OF 5,000 WILL CONTINUE ARMY COURSE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 19. (Spl.)—Only 250 of the 5,000 men, not including the November class, in the central officers' training school at Camp Pike have elected to continue the course. Demobilization and discharge of the other 4,750 will begin Wednesday.

Of 900 in the November 30 class, 700 will complete the course and obtain commissions.

WANT CITY TO APPOINT GOOD ROADS DELEGATE

Robert Lockwood, Charles M. Bryan and Milton B. Rose, of the Chamber of Commerce highways committee, were to appear before the city commission Tuesday afternoon and petition the city of Memphis to name a representative to join a committee of the Chamber of Commerce which will attend the national highways committee meeting to be held in Chicago.

At the national meeting a resolution will be drafted calling on the United States government to take over such highways such as the Bankhead, Lincoln, Jefferson Davis, Dixie and other national roadways, and supervise their construction and maintenance. A delegation will be named at this meeting to go to Washington and appear before the senate committee to urge government supervision.

CORN CLUBS TO MAKE EXHIBITS SATURDAY

The Shelby County Corn club exhibits will be held on the sixth floor of the Chamber of Commerce building Saturday under the supervision of of M. D. Brock, county demonstration agent.

The boys, members of the various county Corn clubs, will make 10-ear exhibits.

A short program will begin at 10:30 a.m. and talks will be made by C. A. Keffer, director division of extension, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Frank D. Fuller, superintendent of the Tri-States fair, H. M. Cottrell, of the farm development bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Charl O. Williams, superintendent of the county board of education.

CITY WILL GIVE AUTO TIRES TO RED CROSS

The city of Memphis will turn over to the local Red Cross all worn automobile tires, according to Mayor Monteverde.

The gift will be made with fitting ceremonies in Court square at a date to be fixed by the mayor.

There are about 300 worn tires now in the hands of the city.

HUNS WARN BOLSHEVIKI NOT TO COME TO BERLIN

BASEL, Nov. 19. (Havas.)—The German authorities, according to a dispatch from Berlin, have notified the Russian Bolshevik government that representatives must not be sent to Germany.

GOVERNORS FOR METZ AND STRASSBURG NAMED

PARIS, Nov. 19. (Havas.)—Gen. de Maud-Huy, who is a native of Lorraine, has been appointed governor of Metz, says the Temps. Gen. Bourgeois has been named governor of Strassburg.

DIES OF INJURIES.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Nov. 19. (Spl.)—Rowland Stretch, age 49, died at a local hospital Sunday from injuries suffered while working at his mill in Lincoln county last week. Stretch was a well-known business man of Lincoln county and is survived by his aged parents and his widow. The body was taken to Detroit, Mich., for burial Monday, accompanied by his parents and widow.

Iron Crosses Sold For Penny

PARIS, Nov. 19.—The iron crosses which the former German emperor so lavishly bestowed during the war now are being sold in Germany for five pfennigs, or about one American cent apiece, a telegram from Amsterdam says.

YANKS TO LEAVE ENGLAND AT ONCE

First Overseas Units Will Be on Way Home Within Week's Time.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The first shipload of 15,000 American troops now in England, which will be the first contingent of American soldiers to be returned home as the result of the signing of the armistice, will leave for the United States within a week, and all of the 15,000 men are expected to be on their way home within 10 days after the first unit departs.

The plans for clearing England of American troops are incomplete, but it is desired to remove these men immediately as some shipping is available for this purpose. Most of the 15,000 men are helping the British air force.

The American hospital units will be left in England until a policy for caring for future cases of illness among the Americans has been decided upon.

The belief is expressed at army headquarters that very few will be left long in England, as it is thought that the hospitals in France can care for future needs.

LOSS IN BRISOL FIRE IS $750,000

Heart of Business District Was Threatened—Injured Number Six.

BRISTOL, Tenn.-Va., Nov. 19.—Fanned by a high wind, fire swept through the heart of the business district here today causing loss estimated at $750,000 before city firemen, aided by a downpour of rain, subdued it. Falling walls severed wires in the business section and left the city without current for lighting or power, while damage to the Cumberland Telephone exchange cut off telephone service. Six men were injured, some of them probably fatally.

The flames originated in the basement of Dosser Brothers' department store on the Virginia side of State street, between Lee and Moore streets, and quickly spread to adjoining buildings. It started before work hours, and the only persons hurt were firemen and volunteer aids, who were struck by falling walls.

After the fire reports that water pressure had been insufficient were denied and it was said that recent rains in this section caused an ample water supply.

Business houses destroyed by the fire were Dosser Brothers' department store, Mahoney-Jones company's wholesale dry good store, Miss M. E. Snyder's millinery store.

Firms suffering damage were Cumberland exchange, New York bargain house, Everett's cafe, Perry's retail clothing store, Headrick Brothers' retail clothing store.

Property loss was said to be covered by insurance. The fire was thought to have started from a furnace.

METHODISTS MAY BREAK PRECEDENT

A movement is on foot to secure the return of the Rev. T. W. Lewis as pastor of St. John's Methodist church. Dr. Lewis has served four years and under the ancient rule of the church a pastor may not serve longer than four years in succession. Howevr, at a meeting of the Methodist laymen in Chattanooga in June the rule was amended to permit the continued service of a minister beyond the four-year period at the discretion of the bishop.

Dr. Lewis has served his congregation well. The people of Memphis are anxious for him to continue in the city, but there are no vacancies in the larger churches and unless he returns to St. John's in all probability he will be lost to the city. Dr. Lewis has taken an active part in war work and in all kinds of enterprises for the advancement of the city and for building up its moral tone. His loss would be felt keenly.

The conference meets in Jackson, Tenn., Wednesday and the assignments of pastors will be made during the week. The Rev. T. E. Sharp, presiding elder of this district, left Monday to attend the conference and C. B. Quinn and L. M. Stratton, lay delegates, left Tuesday at noon.

In the event the congregation at St. John's is able to secure the return of Dr. Lewis to the church for his fifth consecutive year it will be the first case in the history of Southern Methodism, and aside from the interest that is felt in the pastor personally, the Methodists are watching the proceedings with interest, as it may mean the breaking of one of the oldest precedents of the church.

STATE VETERINARIANS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Alleviation of animal ailments and checking of epidemics that from time to time attack droves and herds of the three states will form the basis of discussion at the annual meeting of the Tennessee Veterinary Medical association that opened at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon.

More than a half-hundred veterinarians from all sections of Tennessee are attending the convention, while a number of practitioners from Mississippi and Arkansas are guests of the association.

Following the afternoon session dinner will be served at the Chamber of Commerce and the business meeting will be resumed in the evening. A final session will be held Wednesday morning and in the afternoon the veterinarians will visit Park field.

CANCEL NAVAL ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Naval ordnance contracts amounting to $421,459,000 have been canceled since hostilities ceased, Rear Admiral Earle, chief of the naval ordnance bureau, told the house naval committee today when the committee began framing the 1920 naval appropriation bill.

CHARLESTON OVER.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 19.—Although the united war work drive does not come to an end here officially until tomorrow, Charleston has already passed her allotment of $125,000, latest reports showing subscriptions of nearly $130,000 in hand with several thousand more assured.

NOTABLES ARE REPORTED FOR ENVOY PLACES

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Plans for the approaching peace conference are discussed prominently by some of the morning newspapers, and according to the Daily Express, arrangements are nearing completion.

The Express, which is generally well informed on political matters, adds that the British delegates have not yet been selected finally, but probably will include Premier Lloyd George, A. Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer; A. J. Balfour, the foreign secretary; Earl Reading, a labor representative, and a representative of the dominions.

President Wilson's promised visit to Paris attracts general attention.

FRENCH ADVANCE UNITS ENTER TOWN NEAR BASEL

PARIS, Nov. 19.—French advance guards yesterday entered the town of St. Louvis, opposite Basel, Switzerland.

HEADS OF ALLIED NATIONS WILL SEE BIG PARADE

PARIS, Nov. 19.—When allied troops march under the Arch of Triumph at the close of the war, allied sovereigns and chief magistrates will be present, says the Matin.

It is understood the kings of England, Italy, Belgium and Serbia, Prince Alexander of Greece, President Wilson, a Japanese royal prince, representing the mikado, and official representatives of China, Portugal, Rumania and the South American republics will be present. It is said that each ally will be represented by a crack regiment which has fought in the most notable battles of the war.

TRACE PROGRESS MADE BY ADVANCING POILUS

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Progress by French troops advancing to occupy territory west of the Rhine is traced in the official statement issued at the war office last night. It reads:

"Our troops continued their march this morning and are being received with growing enthusiasm by the populations of the occupied regions. The enemy has abandoned enormous quantities of material, locomotives, railroad cars, automobiles and magazines of all sorts. Thousands of French, Russian, English and Italian prisoners are entering our lines from German prisons. Their condition is indescribable.

"In Belgium we have passed the railroad running between Beurath and Fforenville. Farther east we have reached the line of Hoffagne, Bertrix

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BIG CUT IN LOSS TO NATION ON R. R. OPERATION MADE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Prospective loss to the government through operation of the railroads and guaranteeing fixed returns to the companies has been reduced to about $200,000,000 for the nine months' period ending Oct. 1, from approximately $500,000,000, the threatened loss several months ago. This was indicated today by the interstate commerce commission's report that the net sum which the government will receive from operations of the leading railroads for the nine months is $518,656,000.

The share of the estimated $950,000,000 guaranteed return for the year, due to the railroads from the government for this period is calculated at a little more than $700,000,000, or nearly $200,000,000 more than the railroads earn for the government. This does not take into consideration big sums loaned to railroads by the railroad administration for financing improvement, equipment purchases and similar purposes.

Railroad administration officials predict that by the end of the year, the government's loss will be reduced to less than $100,000,000, and this will be recouped later as the increased earnings from higher rates continue to pour in.

CAMP PIKE MAY BE DEMOBILIZATION SITE

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 19. (Spl.)—Every indication points to the probability of Camp Pike being utilized as one of the big demobilization camps.

The order received yesterday stopping all work on the $6,000,000 addition to the camp, also provided for a continuation of work on the $100,000 laundry building, which is nearing completion and which, when finished will be large enough to do the "family wash" for 40,000 or 45,000 men. Other permanent improvements, such as roads, also were ordered continued.

READ THIS IF CHOSEN FOR CAMP FREEMONT

Definite instructions as to the course to be pursued by Memphians and others, who, as draft registrants, have been selected for the Camp Fremont school, are contained in the following message received Tuesday from Washington, D. C.:

"Telegrams from department commanders state that they have received written inquiries from draft registrants who were selected for Camp Fremont school, stating they have been inducted, furnished transportation and ordered to report not later than Dec. 1 at Camp Fremont.

"In all such cases direct these draft registrants to report to their local boards. The local board will direct the registrant to turn in his transportation and will cancel his induction."

ADVERTISERS FAVOR TENNESSEE DIVISION

First steps toward organization of a Tennessee division of advertising clubs were taken Tuesday at the regular weekly breakfast of the Memphis Advertising club at Hotel Gayoso.

Practically every state with the exception of Tennessee has such an organization and in order to supply it with one a committee was appointed. This committee, among its other duties will arrange for representation at the meeting of associated advertising clubs of the world at New Orleans early next spring.

It decided to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in securing sites in the Memphis territory for soldiers' farms as part of the government's reconstruction plans and a committee was appointed for this purpose.