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BERLIN FEARS OUR POWER

Know of the Pope's Plan—Michaelis
It is Said, Approved in Advance,
Even Granting Belgian Independence.

Paris, Aug. 27.—From a good source in Zurich comes the information that the statement of Chancellor Michaelis to the effect that Germany had no hand whatever in suggesting or guiding the Pope's peace proposal is directly contrary to the facts. Before publishing the report the Pope made any such statement would be acceptable to one side, and as German peace-makers haunt the Vatican, it had no difficulty in establishing communication with Berlin.

Whether Michaelis will stand steadfast depends upon whether advantage may be invited by shiftness or whether developments have served the people to demand better terms, but I am of the opinion that, with as much positiveness as any fact can be stated in war times, that the German Chancellor knew and approved the Pope's peace proposal.

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GREEK MONARCHY

ON FINAL TRIAL

Premier Still Sticking for Continuation of a Democracy "Presided Over by a King."

Athens, Saturday, Aug. 25.—M. Boulas, opposition member, raised a tumult in the Chamber when he declared that King Constantine never abdicated but only had been dismissed by the Entente Powers, as proved by the fact that the act of abdication had not been presented to the Chamber. Premier Venizelos and other deputies left their seats to protest M. Boulas from personal attacks by angry members of the majority.

Later the possibility and opportunity of establishing a republic in Greece were discussed. Mr. Venizelos declared that Parliament did not consider that the time had arrived for a republic, but believed it its duty to give the monarchy another trial.

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RULES FOR DISLOYALTY.

A Few Points the Friends of Germany Should Always Keep in Mind.

The Independent has always preached the gospel of efficiency, and we have been deeply privileged to see how many persons have started out with the noblest intentions of hampering the prosecution of the war by the American Government and yet have failed to achieve an effect in any way proportionate to the efforts which they expended. Some have spoken so boldly against the nation which protects them and have had their period of usefulness ended prematurely before they had even begun to do any harm.

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U-BOAT BLOWN UP BY BOMBS.

Skipper Saw Submarine Destroyed by British Cruiser.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 28.—The story of the destruction of a German submarine by a British cruiser after the undersize boat had sunk his steamer was told by a British ship captain who arrived here today. The sea captain said the submarine was blown up by a bomb. Two men of the German crew were rescued and made prisoner, he said.

The submarine had just torpedoed the ship, the captain said, when the arrival of a British cruiser caused the German submarine to dive. A warship picked up the British merchant's crew and continued on its way.

Lookouts soon observed a periscope, apparently the same submarine as the one which had torpedoed the ship. The U-boat was followed by the cruiser and the latter slowed her speed so as to let it draw nearer.

Then dropping the bomb in the water, the British steamed full speed ahead. It was growing dark and as the submarine came on the surface it was blown up by a British ship.

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PRESIDENT CHOSEN

ALLIED SPOKESMAN

Forcefully Phrased Rejection of Pope's Peace Plan Regarded as High Water Mark of World War.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Wilson's rejection of the Pope's peace proposals, regarded here as the high water mark of the war, further it is indicative of the virtual selection of the president by the allied spokesmen before the world.

The note comes as a climax to the remarkable series of state documents in which President Wilson has argued the cause of world democracy against autocracy in the high court of public opinion and accepted more and more by the people of all the allied countries as expressing their ideals.

There appears to be no doubt that the United States was selected to make answer before the world, in a series of all the others. Whether the experience in the firing line is a new experience or not, it is regarded as probable that they will in large measure adopt the president's reasons for their own.

The general tenor of the president's reply has been anticipated ever since the first of the series of the forceful terms which he employed to say that the world can no longer fail in its autocratic government.

Although this appraisal probably will not be permitted to become known in Germany until the autumn, it has been attempted to keep the temper of the people for a reception by a denunciation through a government-controlled press of the president's reply.

The feature that is certain to fix itself in the German mind is the determination not even to permit the breach of peace negotiations to be broached so long as the civil and military governments of the United States are united in their opposition.

For this reason the president was not to be led into any discussion of the condition detailed by Pope Benedict, though that field was made alluring by the pontiff's adoption of the cause of the peace.

The radical difference that appears to exist between the pope and the president touch this very matter of a stable and enduring peace. The pontiff looks to the restoration of conditions as they existed before the war. The president turns his back upon this, convinced that a return to the status quo ante bellum could never bring permanent peace.

One official expressed it, the president's response, reflecting the attitude of the United States, is the sound of the doom of Hohenlieden and military domination of people. That this can and should be the result of the destruction of the German people is one of the striking expressions noted when it is expressed with such force.

It is assumed here that there will follow a fierce protest of denunciation against the attempt from the outside to dictate to the German people their form of government. But it is also believed that as the hardships of war and misgovernment in Germany reach their climax, the German people will turn to the president's words and conduct negotiations.

ENLISTED MEN MAY

BECOME OFFICERS

No More Candidates for Commissions From Civil Life After Present Camps.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Enlisted men of the national army will be given every opportunity to fit themselves for commissions, it was learned today. This is in line with the fixed policy of the government to take no more officers of officer candidates from civil life after the second series of officers training camps, now in progress, has been completed.

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To carry out this plan it has virtually been decided to establish an officers' school at each of the division training camps. Men from the ranks who show special qualifications will be sent to these schools. With staffs of French and British officers of experience in the firing line on duty at each camp as advisers an unusual opportunity for lecture courses will be presented.

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Venizelos So Declares in Parliament When Republic is Discussed

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Man's Department—Your choice of all straw hats \$1.00. The R. M. Jones Co.

Wanted—Five hundred pounds of straw hats. Call on the R. M. Jones Co.

THE BIG STORE

A Store That Wants To Make You Feel at Home

One of our ambitions is to have folks to feel at home in our store; to cultivate all through the place an air of congeniality and good will; not anxious to sell something, but eager and willing to be of service.

One of the best ways we know of inspiring confidence and understanding is to have fine stocks of goods for you to choose from. Most people know that we handle the best of everything in our line. When you buy from us we want you to know that you get value received, and then, too, our prices are consistent with the class of merchandise we sell.

We'll be glad to have you come in any day and see our fall line, which is coming in every day. You'll feel right at home here the minute you come in the door; you're the head of the house; what you say goes.

The S. M. Jones Company

LOCAL and PERSONAL

First Shipment of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothing just received. The S. M. Jones Co.

For Rent—House and lot on West End Apply to M. A. Elliott.

Ladies, call and see the first showing of new-fall coat-suits and dresses at the S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. O. P. Curry has returned to her home in Dallas, Texas, after visiting relatives in Chester for some time.

Ladies, just arrived, our lovely fall suits and dresses. Call and see these new garments. The S. M. Jones Co.

For Sale—One good family horse and carriage for sale. Apply to S. E. Wylie—Court House.

Miss Beale Smith, of Philadelphia, who has with Miss Chick Marshall as milliner last season, is expected in Chester Sunday and will be with Mrs. Marshall again this season.

Mrs. W. D. Peay attended a checkers tournament in Spartanburg this week, where he won second honors.

Just received shipment of Clover, Rape, Vetch and Alfalfa seed. See The S. M. Jones Co.

Misses Sadie Cornwall, Sallie Caldwell and Chick Marshall have returned to their homes in the city after spending several days at Hendersonville, N. C.

Ladies, call and see our beautiful fall shoes in the latest styles and colors. The S. M. Jones Co.

Miss Mamie Kirkpatrick, who has been in Monteville for the past year, will return to her home in Chester and will accept a position with E. E. Claid.

Our beautiful line of Queen Quality shoes for fall have just arrived. Call and see the new fashionable boots. The S. M. Jones Co.

The many friends of Mr. A. A. Aiken, who was injured by a fall several days ago, will be pleased to learn that he is getting along nicely.

The Semi-Weekly News has a few city directories, which have been recently issued, for sale at \$4.00 each.

Mrs. James Fischel, who has been conducting a cold drink fountain in the Eberhardt building on the corner of Main and Wells streets, has closed out and accepted a position in the clothing department of The S. M. Jones Co.

Ladies, New Fall coat suits and dresses arriving every day at The S. M. Jones Co.

The Chester Telephone Company pleased their many subscribers yesterday by distributing new telephone directories.

The annual meeting of the Catholic Cemetery Association will be held at Catholic Presbyterian church near Rosville Wednesday, September 18th. Commencement W. F. Stevenson is expected to deliver the annual address. Dinners will be served on the grounds. The public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Ladies, Our "Queen Quality" boots and shoes have arrived. Call and see these new styles in foot wear. The S. M. Jones Co.

Mrs. C. E. Wagner is a patient at the Chester Sanatorium where she is getting along nicely.

CHESTER MERCHANTS MUST MAKE REPORT

A number of Chester firms have received a form from the United States Department of Agriculture, which they are required to fill out giving an inventory of the food stuff they have on hand and in transit.

This is what is known as the War Emergency Food Survey and is authorized by an act of Congress recently passed and approved by President Wilson on August 11th.

For the complete schedule the blank card for returns on 103 items, which was reported not later than September 15th. There is a heavy penalty for non-compliance with the law and we are requested by the Department to fill the attention of each of our readers.

Blanks giving all information have been mailed to some 350,000 firms, but any firm which has not yet received these blanks should apply at once to the Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or to Field Agent in Marketing, Clemson Agricultural College, Clemson College, S. C.

Those who are required to make the report are electricians, mill, dealers, canners, bakers, confectioners, manufacturers, jobbers, packers, grocers, hotels, department and general stores dealing in groceries.

A red-haired, freckle-faced girl, who is a participant in the act of slinging pots and pans will make a better wife—provided she loves her husband—than will the tender, cultured, educated girl, capable of the latter should make a fancy to some body-legged dude after the fact has been led—Gaffney Ledger.

Additional Out Of Town Speaker For Sunday School Convention.

Miss Milwede Davis, State Elementary Superintendent of the Sunday School Association, will be present on Tuesday, September 4th. She is one of the regular State Officers of the Association and has not visited Chester before. Besides, Miss Davis there will be Mr. Webb, the General Secretary, and Mrs. Moore of Birmingham, Ala. So that there will be three out of town speakers for the Sunday School Convention.

A splendid attendance is expected at the opening session Tuesday morning at the Methodist Church at ten o'clock.

Mr. Marion Newbold is spending time in Charlotte.

Rev. J. R. Moore was in the city this morning enroute to his home at Fort Lawn from Winnsboro where he has been assisting in a meeting.

Rev. Moore states that there was a considerable storm this morning between Blackstock and Conowing.

"Restful" the famous acrobat, who is at Dreamland Theatre, is drawing a large crowd and is again being well received in Chester.

Mr. William Lynn, who for some time past has been with the McClellan Grocery, has accepted a position with G. W. Byars & Co.

The New Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, at Edgemoor is dedicated Sunday, Dr. D. G. Phillips, of this city, will deliver the dedicatory sermon.

Miss Beale Brown, of Lancaster, is the guest of Miss Lottie Klutz.

Man Wanted For Murder and Robbery Fight Police—Threatened With Heavy Refuse Dynamite, Edward Wheeler Yields to Police

Chicago, Aug. 30.—As a result of a pistol fight today between police officers and Edward Wheeler, who was being sought today for alleged complicity in the murder and robbery of two express messengers last Tuesday, three detectives received bullet wounds and Wheeler, after three hours' resistance, was captured.

Wheeler was found in a cottage in the northwestern part of the city. Suspicion had been directed toward two inhabitants of the cottage when it was reported to the police that the men had been trying to obtain change for large denomination gold pieces and bank notes, which the police believed to be part of the \$5,000 loot obtained by the holdups.

The police had been under surveillance since early morning, and Edward Taylor, one of the alleged bandits, was arrested as he was leaving the building.

When the officers attempted to enter the house they were halted by a volley of pistol bullets, which felled Detectives George Clements, Terrence Kelly and William McKel. All received fractured arms. A squad of police armed with rifles was summoned and surrounded the building, pouring bullets into the windows and doors.

Wheeler kept up his fire unceasingly from all the windows, leading the police to believe that several persons were in the cottage.

In the meantime thousands of persons gathered in the vicinity, attracted by the firing and other policemen were required to keep them from the danger zone. Finally, the police decided to dynamite the cottage and while the preparations were under way a man was observed crawling across a narrow ledge of the basement window of the cottage to the rear of an adjoining two-story building.

The police first saw him. He fired in return, but the strike superintendent of police shouted: "Come down here, Wheeler! he is a good fellow."

Wheeler lowered his pistol and shouted back: "Put down your guns; meet me halfway."

The men met half way and Wheeler handed over his revolvers. He was taken to the city jail.

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Of the 346 men recently examined by the Chester county local board the following were discharged on account of physical disability.

White Cross, Chester; Furman Simpson, Lenoirville; Wallace James, Lenoirville; Nelson Brown, Fort Lawn; Luther Lee, Groves; F. J. Jones, Lenoirville; L. E. Groves; John Presley, Lenoirville; Mr. Stewart, Roanoke; Jas. M. Robinson, Lenoirville; J. J. Jones, Lenoirville; Henry, Lenoirville; Richard; Dubois; Mayfield; Lenoir; James McCreary; Richard; Ernest Hayes, Chester; W. J. Jones, Groves; L. E. Groves; W. Trapp, Groves; Ed. Gray, Lenoirville; Henry Williams, Chester; John H. Jones, Roanoke; Charles Johnson, Groves; John R. Glance, Lenoirville; James Clark, Roanoke; Charles B. Knight, Groves; H. J. Jones, Lenoirville; Charles C. Jones, Lenoirville; Lewis Douglas, Chester; Jacob H. Clawson, Roanoke; James Stringfellow, Chester; Columbus Crawford, Fort Lawn; Lonnie Melton, Lenoirville; Sam F. Dickey, Lenoirville; G. Smith, Lenoirville.

The local board is now engaged in passing on the claims for exemption filed by those last examined and will be in position to advise the names of those passed and discharged within the next few days.

PLAN HOME GUARD TO SERVE STATE

Gov. Manning Begins Movement to Have Adequate Military Forces

Columbia, Aug. 31.—The organization of a regiment of State militia, for service solely within the limits of the State, will be taken up by Governor Manning, in conference with the secretary of war and governors of New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia at an early date.

Preliminary steps have already been taken and the matter has been brought to the attention of the war office in Washington.

The companies comprising the proposed regiment will be formed only of those communities which are anxious to form such organizations and which will guarantee to give financial support. The officers will be designated and appointed by the governor. The arrangements so far made are purely tentative and are contingent upon the approval of the secretary of war and the senate, and the federal government.

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WOMEN TO TEACH HOME ECONOMICS

Will Be Employed for First Time in Extension Work—Government Plans Formulated Will Embrace All Rural Counties in Large Towns

Washington, Aug. 29.—Plans have been made to expand immediately the cooperative extension work of the United States department of agriculture by a large increase in the number of county agricultural agents and home demonstration agents.

This extension is made possible by funds appropriated in the recently enacted food production bill.

Women agents will be placed for the first time in the larger towns and cities, where they will teach technical training in agriculture, and home economics will be required in the extension work.

The appointments are to be made on the recommendation of the director of extension work at the State College. Approximately 1,400 men agents and 500 women agents are at present employed.

The plan formulated contemplates the extension of the men county agent work to all rural counties of the Union in which there is need for the work and the placing of an additional agent in some of the larger counties already having agents.

The aim of the extension work is to carry directly to as many people as possible information in regard to improved methods of agriculture and home economics. Economy in the purchase and use of food and methods of food conservation by canning and drying, etc., are emphasized.

The men county agents are concerned chiefly with agricultural production and the women are employed in demonstrating work in home economics. With funds furnished in the food production act, the department also seeks to enlarge the enrollment of young people in the boys' and girls' clubs which are devoted to increasing agricultural production and the food supply through canning, drying and other means.

The service also will not be limited to the efficient utilization of various foods and will aid institutions devoted to agricultural education to the practical application of the principles of home economics.

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RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Chester, S. C., to be held at Chester, on October 18, 1917, to fill the position of rural carrier at Lenoir, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No.

1977. This form, and application blanks may be obtained from the office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Application should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

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