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SUGGESTS THAT WILSON MAKE REPLY TO POPE

LORD CECIL SAYS PRESIDENT IS QUALIFIED TO SPEAK FOR ALLIES

REPLY TO BE DELAYED UNTIL CONSULTATION

All Allies Must Be Consulted Before Answer to Pope's Proposals is Made.

London, Aug. 17.—(United Press)—The Allies will delay their reply to the Pope's peace offer until after consultation in which all entente Allies will participate. Some will leave the answer to President Wilson.

Lord Cecil, who announced that all the entente powers would be consulted before an answer was made, is willing to comment on the Pope's proposal, pending official decision. He made the suggestion that President Wilson reply as spokesman for the Allies, because he shows exceptional qualifications and because of the position of America.

He declared that President Wilson could reply as first great speaker for peace.

Pope's Message Received.

Washington, Aug. 17.—(United Press)—The state department received the Pope's message from Ambassador Page, London, it is announced.

LA GRANDE MEN TO BE CAMPED AT LONG ISLAND

HOSPITAL UNIT WILL BE STATIONED AT CAMP MILLS

Washington, Aug. 17.—(United Press)—The Rainbow division, which includes the La Grande Hospital unit, will be camped at Mineola, Long Island, until sent to France. The camp will be named Camp Albert L. Mills, in honor of the late General Mills, head of the militia division.

SECOND RAINBOW DIVISION MAY LEAVE WITH FIRST

Washington, Aug. 17.—(United Press)—The second Rainbow Division composed of guardsmen of each New England state, will soon go abroad. They may leave with the Rainbow Division. Supplies are being gathered now for the division. Major General Clarence Edward, commander of the Northwestern Department, will be in command.

Reichmann Charged With Pro-Germanism

Washington, Aug. 17.—(United Press)—Pending an investigation upon alleged Pro-German utterances, the Senate military affairs committee has postponed the confirmation of Colonel Carl Reichmann, the newly appointed Brigadier General.

BRITISH AIR MEN ATTACK SUCCESSFULLY

London, Aug. 17.—(United Press)—The admiralty announced that many tons of explosives have been dropped on enemy aerodromes and railway stations.

Several fires have been observed following raids on the Ostend and Thourout Railway stations and the Chistelles aerodrome. The Engel Urtekerke Aerodromes were bombed and road transports were attacked.

HERBERT C. HOOVER.

He Will Be Sole Food Administrator For United States.



Photo by Clineinst.

This is the newest photograph of the man who President Wilson's victory over the senate made it certain will be the food administrator for the United States.

Russian General Has Confidence In Army

Petrograd, Aug. 17.—(United Press)—General Korniloff, expressed new confidence in the Russian army, following an extended conference with Kerensky.

"Recent measures have considerably strengthened the army combativeness and morale. I hope the army may soon be completely regenerated," he declared.

Visitors From Baker—Mrs. Dorothy H. Gardner, of Baker, came over with Miss Violet Rush and Miss Ruth Winters, who have been visiting with Mr. Rush at Sumpter, and who returned last Monday. Mrs. Gardner came over and spent several days with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Harvath, returning to her home in Baker last evening.

Visit the Newlins—Mrs. Chas. Mark of Pendleton, who is visiting with the Adolph Newlin family, went up to the Newlin Camp in the mountains today. Mrs. McCarty, of Portland, who is also visiting the Newlins' went to Wallowa this morning and on her return will spend about a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cochran took in the Cove Cherry Fair.

HAIR CUT IN FRANCE.

Canadian Soldiers Do Some Mutual Barbering.



Photo by American Press Association.

Comfort is the compelling motif for style in the trenches in France. Co-operation also is a big factor. The picture shows the newest thing in hair cuts, designed for hot weather, one Canadian soldier barbering his chum, who has just done the same for him.

PRESIDENT TO FIX PRICE OF STEEL SOON

CONFUSION WHICH HAS DELAYED CONSTRUCTION SOON TO END

Washington, Aug. 17.—(United Press)—The Federal Trade commission has completed its investigation of the cost of steel production. It will submit its report to the President soon.

Confusion which has delayed government steel construction will soon end.

The President is expected to fix the price of all steel products immediately, based on the commission's findings.

TROOPS WILL BE SENT TO HANDLE I.W.W.

Washington, Aug. 17.—(United Press)—Federal troops will be sent into Washington, Idaho and Oregon if it becomes necessary to keep the war industries free from the I. W. W. activities, it has been officially intimated. If the threatened I. W. W. strike is called, the department of justice may ask for troops.

Visit of Former Resident—Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Boggs, recently of Vancouver Barracks, stopped here last night and today on business. From here they will go to Vale, Oregon, to visit relatives. Mrs. Boggs was formerly Miss Flora Fee, of La Grande, while Lt. Boggs was an electrical engineer in the valley. He is now a Lieutenant in the Reserve Corps, having obtained his commission some time ago, and is connected with the electrical engineering department of the army at Vancouver barracks.

News Of La Grande

Has Tonsillitis—Gene Krouse has been laid up with a quite serious attack of tonsillitis but is much better now.

En Route To Pendleton—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, of Nampa, Idaho, drove through here yesterday morning en route for Pendleton.

Sisters Return—Five of the sisters of St. Francis who had gone to Pendleton for "Retreat" returned this noon. Others will come back later.

Deputy District Attorney—J. P. Rusk has been appointed to look after state business in the district attorney's office during Mr. John S. Hodgins' absence for a week or two.

Go By Motorcycle—Mr. G. E. Towrey and son, Bud, drove to Joseph Wednesday on their motorcycle. They expected to stop off at Wallowa and Enterprise on business.

Visitors From Enterprise—Mr. Levi Riley, hide dealer, and Fred Ashley, automobile dealer, both of Enterprise, motored over from that place yesterday morning.

Back From Mountains—The Misses Blanche and Grace Snook and Mrs. C. M. Humphreys are back from a huckleberrying trip of several days duration on Mt. Emily. They report lots of berries.

Salvation Army Worker Here—Capt. Mae Flack, of Aberdeen, Wash., has come to La Grande to assist Ensign F. Pogue in the Salvation Army work. Her welcome meeting will be Sunday night.

Here From Spokane—Harry Gramps Dan Tarnasky and wife, all of Spokane, arrived here Wednesday in their car, having motored down through Washington from Spokane. They report some "tough traveling."

Dr. Ralston Joins Reserve Corps—Dr. Ralston returned Wednesday from a trip to Portland and Vancouver, Wash., where he took the examination for the Officers' Medical Reserve Corps. He passed the examination but does not expect to be called for a month or two yet.

RECEPTION OF PEACE APPEAL AFFECTS POPE

PONTIFF GREATLY DEPRESSED AND SPENDS MUCH TIME ALONE

Rome, Aug. 17.—(United Press)—It is reported that the Pope is greatly depressed by the general unfavorable reception of the peace appeal. The Pontiff is spending most of his time alone.

Capt. Eugene S. Cohn, from the Presidio, in California, stopped off in La Grande to visit friends. Capt. Cohn is on his way to American Lake.

CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT

August 15, 1917
To the Hon. Commission:
Herewith my report for the week ending August 15, 1917.
Fire Chief reports no fires during the week.

Reports of Chief of Police shows three arrests; number of meals served thirteen; fines and forfeitures \$75.00; account from pound \$5.50.

Report of street and water superintendent shows a total expense of \$167.22, \$43.75 of which is charged to water department and \$123.47 to the street department.

Report of Recorder Collier shows receipts as follows: from fines \$76.00, building permits \$2.00, street repairs \$5.33 making a total of \$83.33. Warrants were drawn on the water fund in payment of semi-annual interest on Water Bonds, for \$4000.00, and on the General Fund in payment of labor certificate for \$47.90.

Treasurer report follows:

Receipts:	
Water	\$1476.06
Interest	70.84
Installments	\$235.30
Permits	50
	\$1782.49
Disbursements:	
Warrants Contingent Fund	\$32.40
Warrants Water Fund	\$152.20
Warrants Road Fund	\$2.50
Int. on Water Bonds	\$4000.00
Coupons	\$464.54
	\$4551.64

NEW SWISS MINISTER.

Hans Sulzer is Named Successor to Dr. Ritter.



Mr. Sulzer is soon to start for his new post in Washington. He succeeds Dr. Ritter, who was suspected of leaning toward Germany and of using his position to foster Teuton propaganda.

Conference To End Socialistic Rulers

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD

Moscow, Aug. 17.—(United Press)—Socialism has failed in Russia. Premier Kerensky has recognized the fact and a great conference here on August twenty-third will mark the end of the Pan-Socialistic rulers, and an entrance of new elements of conservatism.

Socialists have realized that they failed in an attempt to govern single handed. This is due to Russian cities with Socialistic country conservative, because the peasants refused to sell food to the cities, declaring the money useless because of high prices.

GERMANS RECAPTURE DANGEMARCK, REPORT

Berlin Aug. 17.—(United Press)—The recapture of Dangemarck has been officially announced here.

Miss Carrie Last went to Spokane yesterday for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

HE HAS A BIG JOB.

Sir Horace Plunkett Presiding Over the Irish Convention.



Photo by American Press Association.

The unanimous election of Sir Horace Plunkett as chairman of the Dublin convention is considered an augury for fair progress. With him as chairman and Sir Francis Hopwood as secretary real friends of Ireland are encouraged to believe the deliberations will result in a fair and workable scheme for Irish self government.

TWELVE HOURS BLOODY FIGHT ON LENS FRONT

MANY GERMANS SACRIFICED IN ATTEMPT TO RECAPTURE HILL 70

CANADIANS FIGHT WITH BULL DOG TENACITY

Recapture Cite Auguste, From Which They Were Forced Last Night—Take Many Prisoners.

BY WM. PHILLIP SIMMS
With the British, Aug. 17.—(United Press)—Hill seventy ran with the blood of the German divisions sacrificed in repeated efforts to recapture this important dominating height from the Canadians.

Along the entire Lens battle front most desperate fighting lasted twelve hours. The Canadians repulsed all attacks.

Today the Canadians recaptured Cite Auguste from which they were forced last night. The number of prisoners taken probably greatly exceeds the first estimates.

The Germans deserted a large number of guns. The Canadians fought valiantly, hanging onto every position with bull-dog tenacity. Many Americans are among the Canadians.

WILL TAKE UP EXEMPTION OF MARRIED MEN

PRESIDENT AND WAR DEPARTMENT WILL DECIDE CONCERNING MEN WITH FAMILIES

Washington, Aug. 17.—(United Press)—The President wrote Senator Weeks of Massachusetts, that he will take up again with the War Department the exemption of married men with families. The President's letter answered Week's letter declaring that there was great dissatisfaction throughout the country on this point.

Troops Redistributed To Cantonment Camps

Washington, Aug. 17.—(United Press)—The war department has announced a general re-distribution of troops to cantonment camps.

The Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Montana, Wyoming and Utah troops have been assigned to American Lake.

Land Men Here—Mr. W. S. Martin, president of the East Oregon Land Co., and Mr. McKenzie, state agent of the same company, which has its main office at Ontario, Oregon, were in town yesterday on business. Mr. Martin who is also president and manager of the Martin estate in San Francisco, makes his home in that city.

GERMANS MAKE SLIGHT GAIN ON LENS FRONT

London, Aug. 17.—(United Press)—General Haig reported continued German counter-attacks on the Lens front. One assault forced a slight retirement of the British from advanced positions established during the night.

Hogs Still Going Up.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—(United Press)—Hogs reached eighteen dollars and sixty cents a hundred weight today. Forty-five cents above yesterday.