

THRACE PROBLEM IS DEADLOCK IN PEACE CONGRESS

United States Stands Alone in Support of Bulgaria's Claims.

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Aug. 15.—Frank L. Polk, head of the American peace delegation, had a long conference today with Premier Venizelos on the Thracian question. They discussed various plans to adjust the situation, but the conference ended with the question apparently no nearer a settlement. The effort to provide Bulgaria with an outlet to the Aegean sea by means of internationalized railroad to Dedeagatch does not seem to be meeting with success. American delegates believe it is impossible to internationalize the railroad without granting surrounding territory to Bulgaria.

The supreme council will not meet today or Saturday. Mr. Polk will accompany Foreign Minister Tittoni of Italy on a visit to Lens, Arras and other points in the devastated area of France. They will return to Paris Monday.

Uncertainty as to what country will receive the mandate of Constantinople and surrounding territory complicates the situation almost hopelessly, as interested powers are all striving to protect their own interests, regardless of what gets Constantinople.

Dozen Plans Proposed.

Italy and Greece apparently have reached an understanding so that the United States stands virtually alone in supporting Bulgaria's claim for an outlet to the Aegean sea so that another Balkan war can be avoided.

A dozen different plans for the dividing and disposition of Thrace have been considered the last week but the one most likely to be accepted as a compromise, although opposed by Greece, contemplates an internationalized zone extending from the Bulgarian border to Dedeagatch, on the Aegean sea. Western Thrace would go to Greece and she would also be given a strip eastward from Dedeagatch extending from the Aegean to the Black sea, including the port of Midia. The territory immediately about Constantinople would go to the country receiving the mandate there. This internationalized zone would be under the administration of the league of nations.

This plan violates the rights of majorities and separates districts to be given to Greece. But it is apparently impossible to reach an agreement on any plan which would make this region less of a crazy quilt. The plan gives Adrianople to Greece, which is regarded as unsatisfactory as that city is considered sacred by the Mohammedans. There is a great difference of opinion regarding the exact size of the proposed nationalized zone, and now suggestions are offered at every meeting of the council.

News of City Lodges

Another large initiation of Moose will be held, Monday evening, August 25. Twenty-eight were initiated at the meeting held Sunday afternoon at which time the Indianapolis degree team conducted the work.

Plans for work for the coming year will be made at a meeting of White-water lodge of Odd Fellows, Friday evening.

A matter of interest to Richmond Masons is the death of Lincoln Craven, of Hamilton, who was past Grand Master of Indiana.

Knights Templars of Dayton are planning to go to the triennial session of the grand encampment, which will be held at Philadelphia, September 6-12. A large delegation is expected to go.

WITH THOSE IN ARMY AND NAVY

This column, containing news of Richmond and Wayne county soldiers and sailors, will appear daily in the Palladium. Contributions will be welcomed.

First Lieutenant Harry E. Leive has been honorably discharged after ten years service in the United States Marines. He is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Siekmann, of South Twelfth street.

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Lester Johnson of the second division engineers has received his honorable discharge from Camp Sherman, Ohio, and arrived in Richmond, last evening. Johnson was overseas for several months.

Dallas Kelly is at his home in Richmond following his honorable discharge from Camp Sherman, Ohio. He was with the fourth division in the 39th infantry overseas for ten months, and was on the front ready to go into action the hour the armistice was signed.

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Friends at Waynesville Denounce Army Training; "To Prussianize America"

A resolution drawn up by Indiana Yearly Meeting of Hicksite Friends at their meeting in Waynesville, August 11 to 14, attended by several Richmond Friends, characterizing universal military training as untimely and unwarranted, was unanimously passed by the delegates.

"We are just emerging from the greatest war in history, and we have been led to believe that this war was the war to end wars, and that never again should militarism be a menace to the world's peace," says the resolution.

"We call attention to the inconsistency contained in the appeals to all citizens to support the war and the present disposition of congress to Prussianize America through a system of universal military education or training.

"We urge that all Friends raise their voices in protest, with the firm belief that the hysteria growing out of war will soon run its course and the Christian ideals and democratic principles will ultimately obtain."

GOVERNMENT FOOD IS DISCUSSED AT CLUB CONFERENCE

Mrs. Harry Ross and Mrs. Ed Crawford were appointed to represent the Woman's club of Richmond on the Board of Directors of the Social Service Bureau, at a meeting of the Board of Woman's club at the home of Mrs. Paul Comstock, president, Friday morning.

Plans for the program for the coming year for the club were discussed. The complete program will not be ready for publication until the middle of September. The first meeting of the year will be held in October, and will be a luncheon.

Selling government surplus food in the city was discussed by the members of the board, and the matter will be taken up as soon as more information is obtained.

A housewives' league, such as has been formed in Indianapolis to combat the high cost of living, will not be formed here, it was decided Friday morning, because it is too impractical for a place the size of Richmond.

BUDGET IS PREPARED FOR COUNTY COUNCIL

Arrangements for the annual meeting of the county council are being made in the auditor's office, where figures are being compiled for the county's budget for the coming year.

Requisitions for expenses in the various county offices will probably be submitted to the county commissioners for their approval at the meeting of the commissioners to be held on Aug. 23.

Completion of the requisitions for the coming year has been delayed to some extent, according to the county auditor, by the increased work on tax assessments.

Texas Democrats Split; New Party is Organized

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 15.—Two factions of Texas Democrats, dissatisfied with the present party organization, met here today and determined upon separate lines of attack to accomplish a return to "the principles of Jefferson and Jackson" in state and Federal governmental affairs.

One faction, headed by former Governor James E. Ferguson, left the present Democratic organization and formed the "American party," which it is purposed to make national in scope before the next general elections.

The other faction, led by former Senator Joseph W. Bailey, laid down a declaration of principles to be followed in carrying the fight for party reconstruction to the regular Democratic state conventions.

The platform of the American party expresses opposition to the league of nations as at present constituted, opposes national equal suffrage and prohibition, demands prison terms for trust formers and urges return of the railroads to their owners.

ORDERED BACK TO WORK

(By Associated Press) NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 15.—Shoppers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad now on strike will be instructed to return to work on Monday, according to announcement made by the system federation committee this noon.

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INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN FOR BUYING FOOD THROUGH P. O.

Considerable interest is being shown throughout the city regarding the sale of war department canned food beginning Aug. 18. Postmaster General Burleson has sent out notice by telegram to all post offices and substations.

1. Patrons will find the price lists in the lobbies of postoffices and substations.

2. Prices quoted are the cost of the articles, to which will be added the cost of postage. Information as to the amount of postage on any order will be supplied by the carriers or postmen.

3. The amount of the order and the amount of the postage must be paid in advance.

4. Patrons may deliver their orders in writing to the postmaster, or to the city and rural carriers, together with the cash.

5. Orders will be billed in the order of their receipt. First come, first served.

6. A number of consumers may join in a single order.

7. The postmaster will promptly refund the amount paid should there be a shortage of any item as ordered by the customer.

8. Any article that is damaged or spoiled will be replaced by the military authorities upon affidavit by the consumer, signed by the postmaster.

9. Bulky supplies such as flour and rice in bags must be ordered in the original container. It is not practical to furnish a part of a bag of flour or rice.

Joel Moore Champion Athlete of Trustees; Wins Horseshoe Match

Joel Moore, trustee of Boston township, claims to be the champion of township trustees in athletics, as a result of the games played at the annual trustees' picnic held Thursday at Glen Miller park. About 43 persons, trustees and their families, attended the picnic.

Moore claims the championship for horseshoes and croquet, winning every contest played in both games. This is the second time that Moore has taken horseshoe honors at the annual picnic. Dinner was served to the trustees by the Ladies Aid society of Chester.

Circuit Court Records

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Francis M. and Myrtle A. Marshall to Jacob Hershberger, lot 57, Grand boulevard subdivision, Paul V. Washburn's addition to Richmond; \$2,300.

Sarah A. Stoltmeyer to Frank W. Lichtenberg, parts northwest and northeast quarter, section 2, township 17, range 12 east. \$4,947.60.

Graham Dismissed on Charge of Assault

John Graham, said to be a member of a carnival now in town, was arrested in city court. Graham was accused of hitting a negro at the grounds.

Barbara Flo Hinckel, about 18 years old, escaped from the Girls' home at Fairmount and is now held at the Home for the Friendless. An officer from the Home was expected to arrive in Richmond Friday to take her back to Fairmount.

RUFUS KING, RETIRED FRIENDS MINISTER, VISITING HERE

Rufus King, one of the most interesting characters in the Friends' church, was in Richmond Friday, visiting old friends and calling at the headquarters of Quakerism in America. He is now living in North Carolina.

Mr. King came to Richmond from Wilmington Yearly Meeting. He will remain in Indiana and Western Yearly meetings for several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

PREBLE TEACHERS RECEIVE ALLEGIANCE OATH TO U. S.

Teachers of Preble county, as well as those of other counties in Ohio, have received the oath of allegiance required this year of them before they will be allowed to teach. State Superintendent F. B. Pearson is sending out the blank forms.

Y. M. I. MAN TO CONVENTION

Gonzaga Council, Y. M. I. of Richmond, is expected to be represented at the annual Grand Council convention to be held this year at Columbus, Ohio, August 18-19. The representative has not yet been chosen.

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"VICTORY VETERANS" IS PROPOSED FOR POST

Suggestions for an appropriate name for the Wayne county post of the American Legion, continue to come in.

They will only be accepted up to midday Monday, Aug. 18, for that date the convention will close.

Carl F. Baker, of Centerville, suggests "Anthony's Sons of Wayne County Indiana" and adds that "Victory Veterans" would make a good name.

"M. F." of this city says: "I suggest 'Knights of Victory' for we are not knights, to have been so loyal to their country and so brave to have sacrificed so much for cause of Democracy." Also "The Legion of the Knights of Victory" might be suggested.

William T. Reece, of 319, North Twelfth street, sends for approval the following suggestions: "Wayne's Memorials," "Wayne's Invincible Defenders," "Universal Defenders" and "Protectors of Civilization."

Mrs. Frank Medearis, of 401 Randolph street, in her letter declares that Wayne county is proud of her boys who fought and fell in the great conflict and as a name for the Legion she says that names such as "The Pride of Wayne Legion," "The Pride of Wayne County Legion" would be appropriate.

Mrs. I. R. Battenburg, of 101, South Ninth street says that "Wayne County World Liberty Boys" would make a good name, as the boys fought and died for just that very thing, World Liberty.

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Edgar F. Hiatt, president of the Dickinson Trust company, will become vice-president and general manager of the Jenkins-Vulcan Springs company after October 1, it was announced by Thomas B. Jenkins Thursday night.

Hiatt will remain president of the trust company, and will also remain on the executive committee.

Hiatt will devote most of his time to the handling of the affairs of the Jenkins-Vulcan Springs company, and the policies of the trust company will remain under the management of Everett R. Lemon and Jesse A. Wiechert, vice presidents.

"The board of directors of our company has been seeking high grade connections to add to our executive force," said T. B. Jenkins, president of the factory, Friday, "and feel that we have been very fortunate in securing Mr. Hiatt."

Safety first precautions are responsible for the decrease in the number of deaths for the first six months of this year over the same period last year, said Ed Miller, chief of the city fire department. State Fire Marshall, H. H. Friedley reports that only 39 persons lost their lives from fire the first six months of this year and in the same period last year there were 67 fire deaths.

Miller warns persons against the use of gasoline and kerosene, especially on kid gloves. These are chamois skin, he says, and contain static electricity which may ignite when in contact with gasoline.

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