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Peace Notes

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, who left Versailles, probably will not return to conduct further negotiations at Versailles, according to reports received from Spa.

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A Paris dispatch says Italy has relinquished her claims to the Dodecanese islands, off the Asia Minor coast, in favor of Greece. This ends one of the most acute controversies before the peace conference.

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Washington

For the first time in history a message from the president of the United States was cabled from Europe and read to the congress at Washington. Among other things he recommends legislation to halt the prevalent unrest of labor; adoption of woman suffrage and lifting of the war ban on the liquor business.

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Senator Lodge Republican senate leader and chairman of the foreign relations committee, in a statement at Washington said the revised league of nations covenant is "unacceptable," and predicted it would not be ratified by the majority of the senate without amendment.

German war losses up to April 30 last were 2,050,460 dead, 4,207,028 wounded, and 615,922 prisoners, a total of 6,873,410, according to figures published in Berlin.

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The Warsaw newspaper Gazeta Polska says that Gen. Simon Petlura, the Ukrainian leader, has joined the soviet government.

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The British forces in Afghanistan have occupied Bakka fort, defeating the Afghans, says a London dispatch. The capture of the fort has stopped the menace to Landikotal and is a great blow to Afghan prestige.

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General Pershing, the American commander in chief, was received by Grand Duchess Charlotte at Luxemburg. The general was accompanied by several members of his staff.

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A Warsaw dispatch says Ignace Paderewski tendered his resignation as Polish premier as the result of the grave political crisis which has arisen there. The Polish diet has refused to accept it.

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The Chinese cabinet has resigned, but the president has refused to accept the resignations, according to a telegram from Peking to the peace conference at Paris.

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Personal

Vinson Walsh McLean, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beal McLean, was run down by an automobile at Friendship, the country mansion of the McLeans at Washington, receiving injuries from which he died.

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Domestic

All three of the American seaplanes are now accounted for. NC-3, the missing flagship of the squadron, came into the harbor of Ponta Delgada, Azores, under her own power after having been 67 hours and 15 minutes at sea. Commander Towers and his crew were in good condition, but fagged out by lack of rest and food.

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PRESIDENT SENDS SHORT MESSAGE FROM EUROPE

Address to Congress Is Read by Regular Reading Clerk.

EXPLAINS HIS STAY ABROAD

Imperative Duty Makes Absence of Chief Executive Necessary—Subject of Labor Unrest Dealt With Exhaustively—Suggestions for Domestic Legislation.

Washington, May 20.—For the first time in history a message from the president of the United States, cabled from Europe, was read to the congress today. It was as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress: I deeply regret my inability to be present at the opening of the extraordinary session of the congress. It still seems to be my duty to take part in the counsel of the peace conference and contribute what I can to the solution of the innumerable questions to whose settlement it has had to address itself; for they are questions which affect the peace of the whole world and from them, therefore, the United States cannot stand apart. I deemed it my duty to call the congress together at this time because it was not wise to postpone longer the provisions which must be made for the support of the government. Many of the appropriations which are absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the government and the fulfillment ...

... chiefly with the states; but the new spirit and method of organization which must be effected are not to be brought by legislation so much as by the common counsel and voluntary co-operation of capitalist, manager and workman. Legislation can go only a very little way in commanding what shall be done. The organization of industry is a matter of corporate and individual initiative and of practical business arrangement. Those who really desire a new relationship between capital and labor can readily find a way to bring it about; and perhaps federal legislation can help more than state legislation could.

Industrial Democratization.

"The object of all reform in this essential matter must be the genuine democratization of industry, based upon a full recognition of the right of those who work, in whatever rank, to participate in some organic way in every decision which directly affects their welfare or the part they are to play in industry. Some positive legislation is practicable. The congress has already shown the way to one reform which should be world-wide, by establishing the eight-hour day as the standard day in every field of labor over which it can exercise control. It has sought to find the way to prevent child labor and will, I hope and believe, presently find it. It has served the whole country by leading the way in developing the means of preserving and safeguarding life and health in dangerous industries. It can now help in the difficult task of giving a new form and spirit to industrial organization by co-ordinating the several agencies of conciliation and adjustment which have been brought into existence by the difficulties and mistaken policies of the present management of industry, and by setting up and developing new federal agencies of advice and information which may serve as a clearing house for the best experience and best thought on this great matter, upon which every thinking man must be aware that the future development ...

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The Voice of Experience.

"This league of nations matter seems perfectly simple to me."

"That's the way with a lot of public questions," commented Senator Sorghum. "They have a way of seeming perfectly simple until you meet somebody who disagrees with you."

Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Adv.

Mere Restlessness.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "a boy gets de reputation of bein' terrible industrious when he's only fidgety."

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Readers Like Happy Endings.

One of the things the public never finds out is how the hero and heroine in the novel get along together after marriage.—Toledo Blade.

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May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—This Letter Proves It.

West Philadelphia, Pa.—"During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my housework and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it."—Mrs. FRANK FITZGERALD, 25 N. 41st Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

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An enemy whose activities do not figure in the official reports but against which allied soldiers wage daily warfare is the rat. Tens of thousands of rats, huge sharp-fanged fighters, have dug themselves in among the billets and trenches in France and Flanders and they are a constant torment ...

"The Gallant Pershing" in Action.

I must interrupt Pershing's story of the Spanish-American war, writes George MacAdam in the World's Work, to insert an extract from the official report of Capt. Charles G. Ayres, commanding Troop E, Tenth cavalry: ...

Proof.

"Do you men dislike being called 'gobs' and 'doughboys?'"

"Certainly not."

"How do you know?"

"I have seen them when something happened that they resented. If they didn't like it, nobody would do it."

... a carrying capacity of 100 passengers, 45 tons of mail and 30 tons of petrol, oil, water and provisions. For maintenance of the service planned, eight active machines and four reserves are required. A landing stage and hangars are to be built in the vicinity of New York city.

The Very Best.

Original Sin—Apple stealing.—Boston Transcript.

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FROM A FINANCIAL POINT

PRAYER AT CABINET MEETING

Ancient Festivities.

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Kentucky News Cullings

An epitome of most important events transpiring in the state

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RELIGIOUS PACIFIST GREATEST INDIVIDUAL FIGHTER OF WAR

Corporal York, "Battling for the Lord," Slew 24 Germans in Machine Gun Nest, and With Five Assistants Captured 132 of the Enemy, Including Four Officers—Was Willing to Drill, but Not Kill.

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.
In the Chicago Daily News.

Nashville, Tenn.—He began his military career as a religious conscientious objector. He was convinced of the need for killing Germans by arguments drawn from the Bible. And he acted on this conviction by killing 24 Germans in a machine gun nest, with his rifle, and capturing, with five assistants, 132 of the enemy, including four officers.

... without saying a word. And he didn't mean to be unsociable, either. Corporal York took after him.

The York estate comprises 40 acres of land, of which part is rich bottom land, but most is hill country. The house has one room on the ground floor, which is dining room, sitting room and all, while the loft is everybody's bedroom. The kitchen is a lean-to, built against the house. The farm crops are corn and hay and the ...

... years old. His father having died, and his two elder brothers married, he became the head of the family and took care of his mother and the family homestead. He once described himself as being "a kind of a mommer's boy."

He is not, however, given to describing himself at length. In this country where people never talk much unless they are running for office, the Yorks had a reputation for silence. His father is said often to have gone through a whole day in the company of a friend ...

... selling whisky to boys, a posse was organized and the bootleggers disappeared. The law was not invoked.

Mountaineer Is Religious.

Next to his personal freedom, the thing that a mountain man takes most seriously is his religion. He believes in the Bible as the source of truth, and as a guide for human conduct.

In these regions the church is a place of sincere worship, a place of social gathering and an emotional experience. No doubt in all remote regions the church takes somewhat the ...

... fight. He made his position perfectly clear to the captain of his company.

In having this captain, York was fortunate. If he had been imprisoned, hazed or mistreated, as other conscientious objectors were, he would almost certainly have spent the period of the war in prison. But this captain was a man of insight. He saw that York had in him the making of a fine soldier, and he also saw that York was a conscientious objector by sincere religious convictions.

This captain was something of a Bible student himself. He now refreshed himself on the Scriptures, called York to him, and set out to convert him to war by the good book. It is said that the argument lasted far into the night, that it was audible at quite a distance, and that Biblical quotations thundered back and forth like big guns in a battle. But when the pale dawn came, one mountain man was convinced that his God commanded him to go forth and slay Germans.

Battled for the Lord.

When he went home on a furlough, Corporal York, late conscientious objector, was a soldier through and through. A hunter and marksman by training, he was fascinated by modern military arms. The machine gun, with its deadly sweep and play, the vicious army automatic, the military rifle with its wonderful range and flat trajectory, now held his heart as the creed of holiness on earth had held it before.

There is nothing more to tell about Corporal York, except that when he performed his wonderful feat of shooting 24 Germans and capturing 132 of them, he did not take the prisoners back to his own battalion, but to another. Nor did he report what he had done. His exploit was discovered and verified by accident. He did not battle for glory, he battled for the Lord.

Shows Great Increase in Use of Artillery

Washington.—American soldiers in the battle of St. Mihiel expended nearly 33 times as much artillery ammunition as was expended by the Union army in the battle of Gettysburg.

This comparison and others are shown in a table of statistics prepared by the war department to emphasize the great increase in the use of artillery to precede infantry action because of the striking developments of the present war.

The high marks in the use of artillery in offensive battle were ...

DISABLED SOLDIERS MAKING TOYS

Class in toy making at work in the reconstruction hospital for disabled soldiers at Colonia, N. J.

FIGHT WOLVES TO DEATH

Believe Animals Will Be Exterminated in Western States Within Five Years.

Salt Lake City.—The gray wolf, responsible for a large percentage of cattle and sheep losses in the western part of the country, will be exterminated in Utah within two years, and ... now being conducted by the United States department of agriculture. This is the opinion of Dr. A. K. Fisher, in charge of the economic investigations of the biological survey of the department, given during a recent visit to this city.

Doctor Fisher said there were only about a hundred gray wolves left in Utah. He estimated that each such wolf destroys $1,000 worth of stock ...

... and that the various states received almost a like amount. He declared that $4,000,000 worth of wool and meat and $10,000,000 worth of grain and produce were saved last year through the killing of predatory animals.

Police Had Last Guess.

Boston.—John Miles, a jazz band leader, thought he would look more jazzy in a United States army uniform ...

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