

ALLIES TO ACCEPT WILSON REPLY AS JOINT ANSWER

WORLD PEACE PLAN NEAR AS WAR OPENED

Nations on Verge of New Era When Conflict Came

HAGUE TRIBUNAL HOPES REVEALED

Hot-Headed Latin American Balked Proposal to Save Civilization

U. S. DIPLOMATS TOOK LEAD

By WILLIAM ATHON DU PUY WASHINGTON, Aug. 31. That the world had almost arranged a method of preventing war when the present great calamity in Europe broke forth is a fact that has just been brought to light here.

BRITISH AWAIT GREAT BATTLE ON WEST LINE

London Expects Powerful New Offensive, Following Lull Along Line

ITALIAN DRIVE SLOWS UP

London believes that a great battle is in prospect on the west front. This opinion is based partly on the fact that General Maurice, director of the British military operations, frankly declares that the "evening of a great battle" is coming and partly on past experience.

BRITISH REPULSE FOES' RAID ON ARRAS FRONT

LONDON, Aug. 31. After a long period of comparative inactivity along the lower end of the Arras front, the Germans suddenly assaulted the British positions around Arras, but were driven back, the War Office reported today.

MYERS SHELLED FROM MOUND BY RED SOX

Lefty Anderson Sent to Rescue, but Champs Win Second Game, 6 to 2

Good Day for the Sox

Table with columns: ATHLETICS, AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Jameson, Grover, Bodie, Walker, McInnis, Witt, Dugan, Meyer, Myers, Anderson, and Totals.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Aug. 31.

Granting a permanent injunction against enforcement of the Federal child labor law, Federal Judge Boyd this afternoon held that it was unconstitutional.

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LORD ROBERT CECIL Great Britain's Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, who today in Parliament declared that President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict's appeal for peace voices the views of the Allied nations on the purpose and object of the war.

PEACE DECISION OF U. S. TO GUIDE TEUTONS' FOES

Lord Robert Cecil Indicates Entente Acquiescence in President's Stand

"CAN'T BE IMPROVED ON"

LONDON, Aug. 31.—President Wilson's reply to Pope Benedict stands as the joint answer of all the Allies, Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, indicated today.

RUSSIAN FACTIONS UNITE ON PROGRAM

Defense of Democracy and National Integrity Now the Slogan

TO CONCENTRATE ON WAR

The Russian Embassy today announced receipt of cables reporting that all parties participating in the Moscow conference have reached an agreement upon a common program. The program contains the following points:

U-BOAT ATTACKS ON U. S. MAY BE KAISER'S REPLY

By JOHN H. HEARLEY

Intense and concentrated submarine warfare against the United States, as well as England, may be one of the results of President Wilson's declaration of the Pope's peace appeal, in which the American Executive clearly showed he was not impressed by the steps toward democratization Germany has taken to date.

STOCK'S HITTING GIVES PHILS WIN OVER BRAVES

His Single and Double Drive in Three and He Scores Fourth in 4-3 Victory

PHILLES' BALL PARK, Aug. 31. The Phils rallied against big Jess Barnes in the third inning this afternoon and the score at the end of the seventh was Phils, 4; Boston, 2.

U. S. CHILD LABOR LAW HELD INVALID BY COURT

Judge Grants Permanent Injunction on Ground Statute Is Unconstitutional

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LATEST SPORTS

PHILS SCALP BRAVES, MAKING IT TWO OUT OF THREE BOSTON 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1-3 12 2

RED SOX TAKE TWO FROM ATHLETICS IN BEAN TOWN ATHLETICS 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-2-3 6 1

BOSTON, 1st g. 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 2 x-5 9 2 Selbold and Haley; Ruth and Thomas. Moriarty and O'Loughlin.

ATHLETICS 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2 8 1 BOSTON, 2d g. 1 3 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 x-6 9 9 Myers and Meyer; Mays and Agnew. O'Loughlin and Moriarty.

PHILLES WIN AND GAIN ON GIANTS PHILLES ab r h o a e BOSTON ab r h o a e

Table with columns: PHILLES, BOSTON. Rows for Schulte, Bancroft, Steck, Cravath, Ludrus, Whitted, Niehoff, Killefer, Mayer, and Totals.

NATIONAL LEAGUE ST. LOUIS (1st g.) 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 6 2

PITTSBURGH 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 x-2 12 0 Doak and Gonzales; Jacobs and Schmidt.

ST. LOUIS (2d g.) 0 0 0 1 0 -1 5 1 PITTSBURGH 0 0 0 0 0 -0 3 1

NEW YORK 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0-4 10 2 BROOKLYN (1st g.) 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 x-5 9 2

NEW YORK 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 6 0 BROOKLYN (2d g.) 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 7 0

CHICAGO 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 1- CINCINNATI 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 0 1-

AMERICAN LEAGUE WASHINGTON 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-4 10 3

NEW YORK (1st g.) 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-1 6 1 Ayers and Henry; Mogridge and Alexander.

WASHINGTON 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 - NEW YORK (2d g.) 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 -

DETROIT 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 6 0 CLEVELAND 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 x-1 4 2

ST. LOUIS 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-2 8 2 CHICAGO 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 x-8 14 3

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS Second St. Louis race, \$400, maiden 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs-

Third St. Louis race, claiming, \$400, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs-

Fourth St. Louis race, claiming, \$400, 3-year-olds and up, non-winners of three races in 1917, 6 furlongs-

Fifth St. Louis race, \$500, 3-year-olds and up, non-winners of a race of \$855 value in 1917, other than selling, 1 mile-Berlin,

MOVE TO KEEP DRAFTED MEN FROM FRANCE FAILS WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—By unanimous vote the Senate Military Affairs Com-

CHEAPER BREAD TO FOLLOW NEW RATE ON WHEAT

Chain Store Management Expects to Give Larger Loaf for Money

SOME BAKERS SKEPTICAL

Food Administrator Points Out Flour Prices Will Drop Sharply

How New Wheat Prices Affect Philadelphia

Table with columns: Grade No., Old price, New price. Rows for Northern spring wheat, Best grade flour, etc.

Cheaper bread will be had in Philadelphia this winter as a result of President Wilson's having fixed the price of wheat at \$2.20 a bushel at Chicago.

Some of the other leading bakers in the city expressed doubt as to any reduction in the price of bread, although H. D. Irwin,

Mr. Hagison was of the opinion that the increase in the standard loaf would come at the request of the Federal food authorities.

As soon as the American Stores Company can take advantage of the new conditions, he said, a larger loaf would be put out to sell at retail for about eight cents, which will give much more for the money than the present loaf.

Members of the price-fixing committee are agreed that wheat at \$2.20 should permit of a fourteen-cent loaf of bread, selling at five cents, with a fair profit to both baker and miller.

DOUBTS CUT IN BREAD PRICE No reduction in the price of bread is likely, according to William Frohofer, president of the Frohofer Baking Company.

"I don't see how there can be any material change in the price of bread at the price of wheat fixed," he said. "The new price will mean flour at \$11 to \$12 a barrel, and that will require the present price to be maintained."

John L. Heerman cited figures to show that no reduction would be possible with wheat at \$2.20.

"Flour will be about \$11.75 a barrel under the Government price of wheat," he said. "Out of each barrel a baker can get about 260 pounds of bread, net weight, after baking. At even six cents for a sixteen-ounce loaf this would give a receipt of only \$15.60. The difference between the cost of the flour and the selling price of the bread would be quickly absorbed by the cost of other ingredients and the expense of conducting business. The yeast, lard, sugar, etc. that go into the making of bread run about \$1.50 to each barrel of flour. Wages in my case run as high as 25 to 30 per cent of the gross receipts, and then there is the overhead to count in. Deliveries are costly. The bags that protect the loaves when they are taken from the porch in the morning cost a third to a half a cent a loaf."

Unbaked manufacturers also thought it unlikely that any reduction would result in the retail price of the products. An official of the Kessler-Weir Company said that wheat at \$2.20 would mean no reduction from the present prices of flour except in the very highest grades.

SHARP REDUCTIONS SURE H. B. Irwin, food administrator for this district and Federal wheat agent for Pennsylvania, Indiana and the morning, he will state that five-cent bread should return as a result of the new price, asserted that sharp reductions in the price of bread would be the result.

PENNOCK TO OFFICIATE AT BROTHER'S WEDDING

Magistrate Will Also Resume Sitting at City Hall Night Court Tomorrow

The sordid life of a Magistrate has some few bright spots, and tomorrow will be a memorable occasion for Magistrate T. Pennock. At 8 in the morning he will officiate at the marriage of his brother, William C. Pennock, 5428 Vine street, and Miss Martha M. Walters, 7195 North 13th street.

The happy bridegroom is a private detective, and the bride-to-be is the daughter of Mrs. Martha Jones, formerly of Littleton. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride.

A rumor at City Hall says that the court was closed last June owing to local differences between Mayor Smith and Magistrate Pennock. Rumor adds that the court is to be resumed tomorrow night, and these differences have been adjusted.

Director Wilson characterized the "hoop" that the court was to be closed during summer months on account of the

THE WEATHER

For Philadelphia and vicinity: Fair weather and moderate temperatures to night and Saturday; gentle northerly winds.