

**NO TOLERATION FOR WAR WITH PANAMA**

THE OBDRUACY OF PANAMA IN WHITE AWARD MATTER NOT TO BE MADE BASIS

**BOTH GOVERNMENTS INFORMED**

Not Known How United States Made Known Its Opposition to Possible Hostilities in Central America.

Washington.—War between Panama and Costa Rica, growing out of the present boundary dispute will not be tolerated by the United States, it was learned here authoritatively.

Both governments are understood to have been informed that the obdrucacy of Panama over the acceptance of the White award insisted upon by the American government, must not be made the basis for the renewal of hostilities.

It was not revealed in what manner the United States had made known that it would regard hostilities with keen displeasure, but it was assumed that representation had been sent to both Panama City and San Jose.

Official reports received here have indicated that peace on the isthmus was again about to be disturbed.

**"Made in the Carolinas."**

Charlotte, N. C.—For the purpose of showing to the world what classes of manufacturing enterprises are carried on in the two Carolinas, a two-weeks' exposition will be held here in September. Manufacturers from all parts of the Carolinas are expected to participate. It will be called the "Made in the Carolinas Exposition" and more than 2,000 manufacturers of the two states are expected to be represented.

**More Trouble for Panama.**

Washington.—Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador members of the new Central American union, are pledged to declare war simultaneously with Costa Rica against Panama if Costa Rica deems such action necessary in view of the present boundary dispute with Panama, according to official advices received here.

**Gary Favors Publicity.**

New York.—Albert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, told the stockholders at their annual meeting he was in favor of "publicity, regulation and reasonable control" of business through government agencies, as a possible solution or antidote to the labor union problem.

**Vatican Denial Report.**

Rome.—A formal denial was issued by the Vatican of the reports that it would act as an intermediary between Germany and the United States for presentation of German propositions with regard to reparations.

**Probe Bergdoll Escape.**

Washington.—The resolution authorizing an investigation of the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft evader, who is now in Germany, was adopted by the house without opposition after brief debate.

**Decline in Foreign Trade.**

Washington.—American foreign trade last month was nearly three-quarters of a billion dollars less than in the same month last year, figures made public by the Department of Commerce show.

**Viviani is Optimistic.**

Washington.—Rene Viviani leaves America this week to report to France and Europe, generally, that the prospects of American co-operation in Europe are not as dim as the outside world has been led to believe.

**Raise Crude Oil Price.**

Pittsburgh, Pa.—An increase in the price of crude oil was announced here by the principal purchasing agencies. The increase ranged from 10 to 25 cents a barrel.

**Shells 15,000,000 Years Old.**

Marion, N. J.—Shells declared to be 15,000,000 years old have been discovered in the marl pits of this town by Prof. John H. Ruckman, federal geologist and engineer.

**Children to Meet Mrs. Harding.**

Columbus, Ohio.—Mrs. Harding will receive delegates to the annual child welfare conference of the National Parent-Teacher associations, to be held in Washington April 25, according to an announcement from Mrs. W. H. Sawyer.

**The Senate to Tackle Tariff.**

Washington.—Once more the senate prepares to wrestle with the "emergency" tariff bill, sometimes called the "peanut" or "farmers" tariff bill.

**Chile's First Dreadnaught.**

Valparaiso.—Arrival here of Chile's first dreadnaught, the 25,000 ton La Torre, formerly the Canada of the British navy, and three destroyers has revived comparisons in the press of the relative sea power of Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

**CHAGRIN OF JAPAN MUCH IN EVIDENCE**

BARON SHIDEHARA URGES THE PUBLICATION OF RECENT YAP CORRESPONDENCE

**KEY HELD BY GREAT BRITAIN**

With Hughes Doctrine Unequivocally Accepted, It Is Conceded That One Great Obstacle Will Be Removed.

Washington.—Japan's chagrin at the apparent desertion by France of the Japanese cause in the controversy over the island of Yap was evidenced by Baron Shidehara here when it was made plain at the Japanese embassy that Baron Shidehara has urged the publication of the Yap correspondence on the ground that Japan has not had a proper public hearing.

The action of France in promising to urge a solution satisfactory to the American government when the question of Yap comes up before the Allied Supreme Council is believed to have been influenced by intimations from this government that participation by America in the deliberations of the supreme council might be dependent upon the acceptance or rejection by the allies of the fundamental principles laid down by Secretary Hughes in recent note.

Great Britain, it was pointed out, holds the key to the situation. If the British reply to Secretary Hughes' note is as sympathetic as that of France, Japan can hardly hold out against a re-opening of the whole question of mandates.

With the Hughes doctrine of mandates unequivocally accepted, it is believed that one of the greatest obstacles to American participation in the forthcoming council of ambassadors would have been removed.

**Some Executive Appointments.**

Washington.—Peter Augustus Day, of Rhode Island, now minister to Salvador, was nominated by President Harding to be Minister to Rumania.

Frank White, of Valley City, N. D., was nominated to be treasurer of the United States.

**World's Debt to the U. S.**

Washington.—The world's debt to the United States now approaches the grand total of \$20,000,000,000, a sum sufficient to pay all the running expenses of the government for five years.

Foreign governments now owe this government nearly \$13,000,000,000. The interest on the world's debt at 5 per cent per year amounts to nearly \$1,000,000,000. This is the amount which the government now is paying out each year in interest to holders of liberty bonds and victory notes.

**Ask Rate Reduction.**

Washington.—Appeals for reduction in freight rates on Georgia watermelons, peaches and other fruits and vegetables were presented to Chairman Clark of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and Southern Railway officials by Senator Harris and Georgia representatives.

**Gempers Enjoying Honeymoon.**

New York.—Samuel Gempers, 71, veteran founder and head of the American Federation of Labor, was on his way to Toronto with his bride, formerly Mrs. Gertrude Nauscher, 35, of Zanesville, Ohio, following their marriage here.

**Dog Buried With Man.**

Orlando, Fla.—The body of George H. Bryant, 60 years old, of this city, was found in an unmarked grave here. A pet dog which had belonged to Mr. Bryant was found buried with the body of its master.

**Price Reduced on Sheet Iron.**

New York.—Price reductions for sheet iron were announced by the American Sheet and Tin Plate company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. The reductions vary from \$7 to \$14 a ton on various products.

**Russian Gold Being Cashed.**

London.—Russian gold amounting to millions is being cashed in the United States for the use of Russian leaders if they are driven from the country by a counter revolution.

**Commander Foote Assigned.**

Washington.—Commander P. W. Foote, for several years personal naval aide to former Secretary Daniels, and at present acting in a similar capacity for Secretary Denby, has been assigned to command the scout cruiser Salem, of the Pacific fleet.

**House Passes Emergency Tariff.**

Washington.—Republican leaders, supported by all except eight democrats, pushed the Young emergency tariff and anti-dumping bill through the house. The majority for the measure was tremendous.

**Wants No Law Taxing Sales.**

Washington.—Voicing his opposition to a sales tax, Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the republican leader, predicted that no law taxing sales would be enacted at this session of congress.



MRS. ALBERT B. FALL.

Official photograph of Mrs. A. B. Fall, wife of the new secretary of the interior.

**EVERYBODY SEEMS SATISFIED**

Old National Agreements Are Said to be Costing the Railroads Around \$300,000,000 Annually.

Washington.—Both railroad executives and labor leaders declared the decision of the United States Railroad Labor Board abrogating the national agreements would materially advance the effort to arrive at an agreement satisfactory to all parties. The board directed individual roads and their employes to confer and agree upon new working rules by July 1.

Labor representatives said many of the 16 basic principles laid down in the board's decision to govern the conference on new working agreements, especially the eight-hour day and the right of the employes to organize and select their own representatives, include principles they have been fighting for. Railway executives said that the decision recognized their contention that many of the rules should not have national application.

The decision affects members of 18 unions including all those affiliated with the railway department of the American Federation of Labor.

When the abrogation of the national agreements was proposed several months ago by W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, it was declared that the national agreements were costing the railroads \$300,000,000 a year, because certain economics in shop conditions could not be put into effect under the old rules.

**May be Women K. P.s.**

Greenville, S. C.—A resolution to permit women to become members of the Knights of Pythias fraternal organization will be introduced before the supreme lodge meeting at San Francisco this year by Rev. Louis J. Bristol, supreme representative from this state.

**Husband Out of Luck.**

Grand Island, Neb.—The wife of Roy Yates, an overseas soldier, who married again when she was notified that her first husband had been killed solved a dilemma when her soldier husband returned unexpectedly by eloping with a third man.

**Improvements at Camp Glenn.**

Raleigh, N. C.—Major Jordan Smith, assistant Adjutant General, left for Moorehead City, where he will make an inspection of improvements under way at Camp Glenn in preparation for the annual encampment of the national guard in July.

**Urging Judge McDowell.**

Lynchburg, Va.—Friends of Federal Judge Henry C. McDowell of Lynchburg, will ask President Harding to appoint him to succeed the late Judge Jeter C. Pritchard of Asheville.

**Want Troops to Remain.**

Managua, Nicaragua.—A resolution urging the United States government to withdraw its armed forces in this city was rejected by the Nicaraguan senate.

**4,000 Houses Burned.**

Hakodate, Japan.—Fire which broke out here destroyed some 4,000 houses before it was brought under control.

**Would Repeal Volstead Act.**

Washington.—Repeal of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Hill, Maryland. The effect of repeal, Mr. Hill said in a statement, would be to leave the enforcement of the 18th amendment to the concurrent power of the states.

**Harding May Review Fleet.**

Washington.—Secretary Denby will invite President Harding to review the Atlantic fleet at sea off the Virginia Capes when the fleet comes north about May 1.

**Warehouse is Burned.**

Valdosta, Ga.—Fire, believed to have been started by sparks from burning sawdust, destroyed the warehouse of the Empire Oil company here, together with about 35,000 bushels of peanuts and cottonseed, cottonseed hulls and other stock.

**WORKING OUT OUR FOREIGN POLICY**

THE UNITED STATES STEADILY WINS ITS WAY IN DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS.

**GREAT QUESTION NOW IS YAP**

Secretary Hughes Appears to be Well Satisfied With Progress With Foreign Governments.

Washington.—The United States is slowly winning its way in negotiations with foreign governments. France has acceded to the American viewpoint on the status of the island of Yap and there are indications that Japan, Great Britain and the other allies will fall into line and agree to dispose of the controversy by internationalizing the island.

The significance of what is happening, however, does not lie merely in the Yap question itself. Something broader is involved. It is the expressed willingness of France to be the close friend of America in shaping a new foreign policy.

Mr. Hughes appears to be well satisfied with the progress made in the negotiations thus far with foreign governments.

The note from France is the first triumph. France admits that the handing out of mandates in the past was rather haphazardly done. The French have gone further in their informal expressions than in their note. They have said frankly that they do not think it was becoming of the great powers to take advantage of America's absence from the conference by giving away territory without the express consent of the United States.

**Renew Attack on Treaty.**

Washington.—Republican senators of the progressive group, led by Senator Johnson, of California, renewed the attack on the pending Colombian treaty, but administration leaders sent word to President Harding that it was assured of ratification.

**Georgia's Biggest Crop.**

Macon, Ga.—Railroad traffic officials, returning from a conference of transportation officials in Atlanta, stated that first shipments of Georgia peaches will begin the first week in May. Railroads are preparing to move 8,000 cars, the biggest crop since 1912.

**Use Debt to Sell Cotton.**

Washington.—A plan to take advantage of the allied debt to the United States in providing means to dispose of the Southern cotton crop was suggested to President Harding by Governor-elect Hardwick, of Georgia.

**Tax Idlers to Pay Vets.**

Budapest.—Austrians who did not see service in the war are to be compelled to pay a special tax, the proceeds of which is to be devoted to the care of disabled Hungarian soldiers or the dependents of those who were killed in the war.

**Promotion List is Approved.**

Washington.—President Harding has approved the list of twelve new major generals and 26 new brigadiers as prepared by Secretary Weeks.

**Four Collision Victims.**

Covington, Ky.—Four persons were killed, four seriously injured and two others badly hurt in a collision of an automobile and a Chesapeake & Ohio railroad engine at a grade crossing.

**Army Officer Killed.**

Columbus, Ga.—Maj. Paul F. Johnson, 34, a student at the field officers' class, United States infantry school, Camp Benning, was killed when an automobile he was driving plunged over an embankment.

**Case of Kilpatrick.**

Washington.—President Harding promised a delegation from Alabama to personally take up with Secretary Hughes the case of Captain Emmett Kilpatrick, of Uniontown, Ala., who is held prisoner by the Russian Bolsheviks.

**Murder or Suicide.**

Baltimore.—Henry E. Wack, head of the brokerage firm of Henry E. Wack & Co. of Baltimore, was found dead with his throat cut in his room at the Hotel Sevilla, Habana, Cuba.

**Landis Warns Ball Players.**

Chicago.—Federal Judge K. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, warned major league baseball players that they were facing a hard proposition in regaining the confidence of the public this season, and advised them to play their best.

**More Arrests Made.**

Jonesboro, Ark.—Eight arrests were made in connection with alleged night riding and arson in the vicinity of Bay Lumsford.

**Lumber Case Postponed.**

Washington.—Rearrangement of the American Hardwood Lumber case was postponed by the supreme court until October 10. The lumber men are appealing from decisions of the lower courts enjoining them from continuing certain co-operative selling practices.



SAMUEL D. NICHOLSON.

Samuel D. Nicholson, new republican senator from Colorado. He lives at Leadville.

**POWERFUL TRIPLE ALLIANCE**

Should Electricians Join Strike the Street Car and Public Light Companies Would be Paralyzed.

London.—Great Britain's "triple alliance" of labor will cut its members from their posts, it was announced here. This decision follows the inability of the National Miners Federation to reach an agreement with the mine owners and the government for the settlement of the miners' strike, which began April 1.

The "triple alliance" is made up of the National Miners' Federation, having a membership of 800,000 the National Union of Railwaymen, with 300,000 members, and the National Federation of Transport Workers, which numbers as its members a large number of unions which have a membership of close to 300,000. It has been estimated that if the "alliance" should call a strike, there would be nearly 4,000,000 persons idle in England as a result.

Other labor organizations may become involved in the controversy between the government and the "triple alliance." The Daily Mail declared that the executive committee of the Electrical Trades Union resolved to support the "triple alliance." An electricians' strike would paralyze street car traffic and public light companies.

**Only One Resigned.**

Budapest.—Gustave Gratz, minister of foreign affairs, is the only member of the Hungarian cabinet to resign as a result of the visit of former Emperor Charles to Hungary.

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**DISCOUNTS SOUTH CAROLINA FIGURES**

NO NECESSITY TO PROLONG AN ARGUMENT OVER FIGURES IN THAT STATE.

**JUDGE PELL CONTEMPTUOUS**

Long Drawn Out Speeches Before Corporation Commission in Matter of Southern Power Company.

Raleigh.

Seven hours of speech-making before the corporation commission left the Southern Power company just one half the way through argument and the responding mills only one-seventh of the oral journeying to final submission of their protests.

W. S. O. B. Robinson made a brilliant four hour offensive for his client, and Judge W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro, countered with three hours of oratory that kept everyone listening. The real feature of the day's sitting was furnished by Judge George Pell.

It happened just before the court adjourned for lunch. Much had been said about the tax valuations of Southern Power property in South Carolina. Judge Crawford Biggs, pointing out its remarkable variance with the reproduction and cash value figures filed by the petitioner.

"Now we are not going to be humiliated by these South Carolina figures," Judge Pell said. "This commission, since revaluation went into effect, entertains something of a contempt for South Carolina figures anyway, and I don't see the necessity for prolonging the argument about what South Carolina has or hasn't done."

**Is Parent Liable for Damage?**

The liability of a parent for damage done by a minor child driving an automobile is an issue that should properly be determined by a jury, declares the supreme court in an opinion handed down reversing the action of Judge Finley in an order of non-suit entered in the case of Tyree vs. Tudor, coming up in Forsyth. The opinion is written by Chief Justice Walter Clark.

According to the prologue to the opinion, the Tudor boy, with the consent of his father, took an automobile belonging to the elder Tudor, and carried the Tyree girl to a dance at the Country club in Winston-Salem. Returning after midnight, and driving at a speed of 60 miles an hour, the car collided with another, and was hurled for some distance off the road. The young woman was killed almost instantly. Chief Justice Clark holds that the issue of damages should be settled by a jury.

**\$33,000,000 for Education.**

The Christian Education Movement of the Southern Methodist, which is asking this year for \$33,000,000 for schools, colleges and universities of the South, cannot fail to succeed declared the Rev. W. W. Peele, pastor of the Edenton Street church. When the people of the church catch a vision of the needs of the Christian schools and colleges, and God calls, the money will come in, and Mr. Peele. The apportionment of the North Carolina Methodist Conference is \$1,322,700.

**Charlotte Gets S. S. Convention.**

Charlotte gets the next annual North Carolina Sunday School convention, it was decided at session here, and the dates were fixed for April 11, 12 and 13, 1922.

Prominent speakers appeared at the session, among them Dr. William A. Brown, of Chicago, who talked about "Some Secrets of Sunday School Success."

President Gilbert T. Stephenson, of Winston-Salem, followed Mr. Brown with his annual address to the convention.

**To Investigate Hazing Affair.**

Judge Connor, in Wake county superior court, asked the grand jury to make a vigorous investigation into the hazing episode at the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering here several weeks ago.

**What Will the State do?**

Washington, (Special).—An important question here now is: "Will North Carolina unite on a man and hold the position that Judge Pritchard had or will they divide forces and lose all hope of success?"

Three men are urged for the place—former Judge William P. Bynum, of Greensboro; J. J. Britt, of Asheville, and Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson.

The promise is that Virginia will get the job. A very determined fight will be put up for it by Virginia assisted by Delaware.

**Dormitory at Junaluska.**

A large dormitory, containing about 40 rooms, will be erected at Lake Junaluska, the convention and conference gathering ground of the Southern Methodistists, by J. B. Ivey, of Charlotte, along with numbers of other improvements and enlargements, according to an announcement made in The Asheville Citizen. The item follows:

"A great season is expected at Lake Junaluska this summer by the Southern Assembly, according to information recently received by way of Waynesville.

**Some Foolish Talk Denied.**

In normal times, there would be absolutely no trouble in disposing of the state bonds, declared Governor Cameron Morrison on the eve of his departure for New York city and other financial centers where he and Treasurer Lacy will seek placement of a part of the bonds authorized by the legislature. North Carolina's credit is in fine shape, the Governor declared. In fact, it is one of the few states in the union which has liquid assets of sufficient amount to practically wipe out the state debt. The state has a bonded debt of about eleven million dollars.

Over against this liability, the state owns railroad property which, it is estimated, will bring at least that amount. It owns the controlling stock in the road from Charlotte to Goldsboro and from Goldsboro to Morehead City. Conservative business men believe that the state's stock in these two roads would easily bring a sufficient amount to wipe out the state debt. Consequently, any talk about the credit of the state being in a precarious condition is foolish and absurd, in the opinion of the governor. No other Southern state has such assets to offset its bonded debt, and few other states in the union can make such a showing.

**Farmer-Labor Conference.**

Washington, (Special).—Farm and labor officials of North Carolina will figure prominently in the farmer-labor conference called to meet here April 14-16, by the People's Reconstruction league.

H. W. H. Stone, of Greensboro, president of the North Carolina Farmers' union; Dr. J. M. Templeton, of Cary, vice president and W. L. Bagwell, of Raleigh, secretary-treasurer, will represent their organization at the conference.

The State Federation of Labor is also expected to send representatives. W. F. Moody, of Raleigh, president of the federation, will probably attend.

**Negroes are Fighting Linney.**

Washington, (Special).—J. J. Faris, postmaster of High Point, said before leaving for home that he intended to resign his position with the government not later than July 1.

Negroes in North Carolina have signified their intention of filing charges against Frank Linney who is to be the next district attorney for Western North Carolina.

**Record Sales of Tobacco.**

The North Carolina tobacco crop made another record step with its March sales made by the 114 warehouses that operated on 31 markets. The total sales reported were 21,523,833 pounds, averaging \$14.17 and about 85,000 pounds not reported. The season's crop sold amounts to cover 430,000,000 pounds, averaging about 21 cents. This surpasses the government's estimate by almost fifty million pounds and is ten million pounds more than was expected even a month ago.

**Young People's Conference.**