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AMERICANS HAVE NO JUST COMPLAIN

GREAT BRITAIN IN MEMORAN-DUM TO UNITED STATES RE-CITES CONDITIONS.

EXPLANATION OF THE CASES

Special Efforts Have Been Expended pers Note Says.

Washington.-Great Britain, in memorandum transmitted to the Unit treating in the east; the French are ed States and made public here and slowly gaining at certain points in in London, recites at length its efforts to minimize inconvenience to neutral commerce resulting from the order-in-council against trade with deep corder-in-council against trade with dished at Lemberg and have shown no Germany, Austria and Turkey, and asserts that American citizens have no just grounds for complaint on account of the treatment accorded their council lines in the council lines of the philester, south of the city, is net over, but according to the cargoes.

count of the treatment accorded their cargoes.

No attempt is made to answer the principles asserted in the American note of March 1 protesting against the order-in-council and insisting upon the right of neutrals to carry on legitimate commerce with each other and to trade in non-contraband with civilians in helligarent countries. civilians in belligerent countries. In transmitting the memorandum Am bassador Page said it was "merely an explanation of concrete cases and the regulations under which they are dealt with." Another note to Great Britain is

be dispatched as soon as the negotia tions with Germany over submarine warfare have been cleared up. While this communication probably will make reference to the latest memorandum, it is understood that the manner of enforcing the order-in-council will not be treated as rele-vant to the question at issue—whether there is any warrant in international law for the powers that Great Britain and her Allies have assumed

In its memorandum the Foreign Office emphasizes the "various special concessions made in favor of the United States citizens" in setting forth that all British officials have acted in every case "with the utinost dispatch consistent with the object in such consideration for neutrals as might be compatible with the object, namely, to prevent vessels from carrying goods for, or coming from the enemy's territory."

cotton detained and for permitting the passage of goods bought in Germany by American before the date of order-in-council are outlined and promise that consideration will be given to epecial cases of this kind in the future.

Hickory—N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs. 17-30c dox. Monroe-Cotton, 94c; corn. 31 bu; cats, 60c dox. Monroe-Cotton, 94c; corn. 31 bu; cats, 60c dox. Newton—Cotton, 94c; corn. 35c bu; cats, 31c dox. Newton—Cotton, 94c; corn. 35c bu; cats, 35c b

detained there are now 27 vessels which cleared from the United States now held in ports of the United Kingdom. Of these eight are said to be has agreed to purchase, seven will be allowed to depart as soon as items of their cargo placed in a prize court have been discharged, and the other 12-three of them American ships-

in European Capitals where he talked intimately with the responsible offi-cials of the German, British and French Governments, and the information he imparted in the long walks and talks which they enjoyed reflected

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definitely the ideas held by both dip-lomaties and the clittary element in each of the countries at war. Colonel House also disclosed the currents of public opinion in each country as to peace terms.

Bryan Addresses Friends. w York.—William Jennings Bry New York.—William Jennings Bryan, addressing a meeting in Madison Square Garden under the auspices of the "Friends of Peace." an organization of various societies of American citizens, gave his definition of national honor and called upon his hearers to "cast your influence, not in favor of either side but in favor of peace for the United States and against war with any of the belligerent nations." Mr. Bryan reliterated his views regarding his proposal to submit ail dison Behalf of the American Shipputes to an international commission

morandum transmitted to the Unit treating in the east; the French are

South Atlantic and East Gulf States—Fair weather with con-tinued high temperature is prob-able throughout the week.

NORTH CAROLINA MARKET.

Prices of Cotton, Corn, Oats, Peas lina Markets During Past Week.

chickens, 20c ib; hens, 12c lb; roosters, 9c lb.

Raleigh—Cotton, 9c; corn, 92%-96c, bu; oats, 64c; peas, \$1.75 bu; irish potatoes, \$2 bbi; Western butter, 27-28c lb; N. C. creamery butter, 30c lb; eggs, 29c dos; spring chickens, 12c lb, roats, 65%c bu; peas, 31.56 bu; rish potatoes, \$1.65 bbi; eggs, 29c dos; spring chickens, 21.65 bu; rish potatoes, \$1.65 bbi; eggs, 29c dos; hens, 12%c lb; containd Neck—Cotton, 8%c; corn, 70c bu; oats, 50c bu; peas, \$2 bu; Irish potatoes, \$2 bbi; N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs, 15-20c dos; spring chickens, 15c be; hens, 13c lb; roosters, 10c lb.

Vanceboro—Cotton, 9c; corn, 50c bu; oats, 50c bu; peas, 31.96 bu; Irish potatoes, \$2 bbi; Western butter, 31c lb; eggs, 15c dos; spring chickens, 15c lb; hens, 16c lb; hens, 16c lb; hens, 16c bi; hens, 16c lb; hens,

12—three of them American ships—are the subject of investigations not yet completed.

NO PEACE IN SIGHT.

President Wilson and Colonel House Discuss Situation.

New York.—President Wilson does not see any prospect for an early peace in Europe.

Col. E. M. House, his unofficial envoy to Europe gave the President the result of his sojourn of several months; in European Capitals where he taiked

15c dos; spring chickens, 18c ib; hens, 18c ib; corn, 95c bu; cots, 95c bu; hens, 12c ib; exgs, 174; 20c dos; spring chickens, 18c ib; hens, 18c ib; corn, 95c bu; hens, 12c ib; exgs, 12c 12c ib; exg delivered in Raleigh, 90-92c); No. 2 yel low corn, 74½-77½c (delivered in Ral-eigh, 35-1½c); butter. 23-27c (cream-ery; eggs. 17½-17½ (firsts). New York-Butter, 28½-28½c (extrs) aggs. 22-28c (extrs).

TO DISCOURAGE SITTING HEN

Screened Coop With Bottom Made of Narrow Slats, Widely Separated, is Quite Satisfactory.* A device which has been used with some degree of success in discourag-ing hens from sitting, consists of a screened coop provided with a bot-tom made of narrow slats which are quite widely separated. When placed



loss.

Other advices say that Gen. Pablo Gonzales, the Carranza commander marching against Mexico City, who was ordered to halt until Carranza reorganized his Cabinet, has gone ahead and is now reported within a few miles of the Capital. Communication behind him to Vers Cruz is cut. This development is regarded as ominous in official quarters. The Carranza authorities at Vers Cruz claim the lines were cut by the Zap White Holland Turkey.

It is claimed for the White Holland turkey that it is the hardiest variety known, the most quiet in disposition, among the heaviest layers, quality of flesh surpassing all other breeds; early maturity, maturing the first season.



News Snapshots

Of the Week

Dardanelles attacks on Londoh and an aeropiane raid on Karlsruhe, Germany, marked features of the war this week. Military operations comprised a severe setback for Russia and a sudden halt of Italy before elaborate system of concrete trenches. The Dardanelles attackers reported considerable progress. Because of criticism of his pro-German propaganda here Dr. Dernburg, alleged kaiser's unofficial spokesman, received safe conduct to Germany. Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's personal friend, arrived from Europe, where, it is said, he sounded warring powers on peace. Charged with cribbing, Annapolis boys came up for trial, and Rear Admirai-Fullam, superintendent of the academy, acted as a witness in defense of his administration. Secretary of War Garrison attended commencement of West Point cadets. Nona McAdoo, daughter of treasury secretary, returned from nursing soldiers. Governor Slaton, Georgia, considered elemency plea of Leo Frank.

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TARY OF STATE.

Lansing is Not a Politician and Had

No Political Backing But Ap-

pointment is Popular.

Washington.-Robert Lansing, who

as Counselor of the State Department

has advised President Wilson in law

gerent nations since the outbreak of

the European war was named Secre

-Few appointments in recent years

have given such widespread satisfac-tion in the national capital. Mr. Lansing is a life-long Democrat, but he has devoted his time to interna-

tional law and diplomacy and is as

Official announcement of the selec-

June 8 was made in the following

Succeeding William

Counselor of the State Department It is not expected that any immediate selection will be made as Chandler

Anderson, under the administration of Secretary Knox for several months,

has been specially employed to han-dle some of the numerous questions the war raised. Mr. Anderson does not desire a permanent appointment.

not desire a permanent appointment it is considered likely that Presiden

Wilson will leave to Mr. Lansing the task of selecting his counselor.

TEUTONS CAPTURE LEMBERG.

Galacian Capital Held By Russians
Since September Has Fallen.
London.—With the capture of Lemberg the Austro-German armies, which have driven the Russians back from the Carpathian Mountains for more than 150 miles have accomplished the

tion of Mr. Lansing.

DUVAL WEST

MISS ESTHER ROSS

MUST BE CONSIGNED TO HOL

LAND OVERSEAS TRUST TO

GET THROUGH.

ods either in the form received or

goods either in the form received or in a subsequent form, would reach a country hostile to Great Britain. Ca-tain Pretyman made the announce-ment in introducing the "customs ex-portation restriction bill." He ex-

plained that a partial arrangement with The Netherlands trust had been in operation for some time and that the British Consul had made a favor-

able report on it.

He added that the bill would enable extension of similar control over exports to other neutral countries.

Provision is made in the bill for a fine of \$2,500 or imprisonment for two years for violation of its terms. Consigners and shippers will be

The bill passed all stages.

MEXICANS DENY REPORTS.

General Gonzales is Marching Toward
Capital.—Ordered to Hait.
Washington.—Denials of friction in
the Carranza ranks and of dissention
among Villa leaders were made by
the Mexican agencies here. The belief still prevailed in official quarters,
however, that the breach between
General Obregon and Carranza had
not been healed and that the departure of Gen. Felipe Angeles from the

ure of Gen. Felipe Angeles from the camp of General Villa this time was an important military, if not political

ata forces but other information re-ceived by the United States Govern-ment indicates that General Gonzales

French Government Gets Big Loan. New York,-Confirmation much discussed French credit by American bankers was received here when J. P. Morgan & Co. announced the virtual completion of a one-year loan to the Paris branch of the Roths childs, the latter acting for the French Government and the Bank of Francs, as well as a syndicate of French bankers. The amount of the loan and its interest yield are yet to be determine? 'Just it is intimated that the sum is not likely to exceed \$50,000,000 at approximately 5 per cent.

LITTLE GARDEN NOTES

Always Use Very Best Seed Obtainable for Every Crop.

Scatter Soot Around Stems of Plants Food - Cultivation Kills

(By ELMA ICNA LOCKE.) Peas will sprout at 45 degrees.

Always plant the best—not the cheapest—seed you can get for every

The garden should be near the nouse and surrounded with a good woven-wire netting fence to keep the fowls and other garden pests out.

If the garden must of necessity on a stiff, clayey soil, mix all the coal ashes and sand obtainable with Miss Esther Ross of Prescott, Ariz. it; they will mellow it up wonder

ways keep the surface of the soil

Soot is a good and safe fertilizer for nearly everything. Scattered around the stems of plants, making BAR GOODS TO HOLLAND the soil black, acts in the first place as a slug antidote and in the next as plant food.

Bonemeal is excellent for vines

and fruit trees, and three or four ounces may be applied to the square

pears above ground it needs cultiva-tion, both to kill the weeds and to admit the air to the roots of the It is uspless to plant beans until

the ground becomes warm. If they come up and they are chilled they turn yellow and never amount to anyurn yellow and never amount to anyhing.

Lima beans, melons and other tenbers of the cabinet and close personbers of the cabinet and close person-

many. An announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons by Capt. E. G. Pretyman, Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Board of Trade. Exportation of good sto The



Beans Growing on Wire Trellis.

enough, transplant without disturbing

In transplanting cabbages, set the plants in the ground up to the first leaf, no matter how long the stem is, and prese the earth firmly about it. In transplanting any vegetable plants, let it be done in the evening plants, let it be done in the evening if possible. Press the soil firmly about the roots and water well. It, after the water disappears, dry earth is covered over the wet it will prevent baking of the soil about the roots when the sun comes out next day. If the bean poles are short and the vinea are pinched off when they reach the top, the beans will mature earlier.

Vienna states, near Zolklew and Rawa Ruska, northwest of Lemberg between the San and Vistula Rivers, and in the Treinity of Kielce, across the border in Russian Poland.

Cancelling Shigments to Russia. Seattle, Wash.—That large ship-nents of war material for Russia have been cancelled by American manufac turers who are said to be unable to turers who are said to be unable to obtain cash payments for their pro-ducts became known when the Great Northern Seams.jp Company an-nounced that the liner Minnesota probably will not include Vladivstock as a port of call on her next voyage.
The Minnesota was scheduled to sail
direct from Seattle to Vladivostok June 27 with practically a full cargo for the Russian Government

LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

Short Paragraphs of State News That People of the State.

The survey has begun on the Shelby

Bears are slaughtering many hog

Henderson county will conduct an

Stokes county has let the contract or an \$18,000 county home.

Dr. Len G. Broughton is at Asheville LANSING SUCCEEDS BRYAN

Work on the new athlete fold at FORMER COUNSELOR IS APPOINT ED BY PRESIDENT AS SECRE-

Eleven of the fourteen, candidates passed the veterinary examination at Asheville.

The contract has been let for a new dormitory at Caswell Training School at Kinston.

About 125 members attended the in-surance agenta annual meeting at Hendersonville.

Salisbury public schools have made arrangements for teaching shorthand and typewriting.

Rocky Mount is pleased with the first six months operation of her municipal gas plant.

The Building and Loan League in at Asheville selected Green ville for the 1916 meeting.

Governor Craig has granted a respite of five weeks to Charles Trull al friends of the President advised of Charlotte, sentenced to

the selection, and Mr. Bryan him-self, although not consulted, is under-stood to have hoped for the promo-Convict at w Convict at work on the roads of Buncombe county, who have been forced to sleep in the clothes in which they worked in the past, are to tion of Mr. Lansing who has been serving as secretary ad interim since the resignation of Mr. Bryan on be provided with "nighties," according to Chairman W. E. Johnson of the J. W. Haynes, county attorney.

"Before leaving for a brief rest in A street meeting in Asheville at which more than 500 people were in attendance and which was featured New Hampshire the President an-nounced that he had offered the post of Secretary of State to Mr. Robert Lansing, the present Counselor of the by requests for prayer by scores of those who were persent was a feature of the Summer Bible conference being conducted in Asheville under the Department of State and that Mr. Lansing had accepted the appoint-One of the peculiar circumstances auspices of the First Baptist church at which many Baptists from all parts of western North Carolina are in at-tendance. Dr. Arch C. Cree of Atwith Mr. Lansing's aplanta, one of the leading members of the denomination was the speaker at nings Bryan, foremost among leaders of the Democratic party, a compara-tively unknown quantity in the po-litical world has been ushered into the premierably of the cabinet.

Kafir is Essentially Drought-Resist-ing Plant—Corn Sliage is Su-perior for Milk.

Kafir is essentially a drought-resist ing crop and it is not proper to com-pare it with corn in those sections in which corn does best. Where the rainfall is sufficient to grow good raintall is sumcient to grow good crops of corn it probably will not prove profitable to raise kafir for sliage. Under proper conditions of moisture corn will yield more fodder to the acre, and corn sliage is somewhat superior to kafir silage for milk production.

Treatment for Alling Hen.

If a hen lays many small eggs she has inflammation of the dviduct; if many double ones, she is more than likely to have been fed too heavily on corn or some food twice as stimulating. Give both plenty of green stuff and a drop of aconite, evening and morning.

RUSSIANS GAIN ALONG DNIESTER MODIFIED EN

BERLIN ADMITS REVERSES BUT VIENNA CLAIMS TO BE MAK-ING PROGRESS.

GENERAL TEUTONIC ADVANCE

In Other Parts of the Front the Austr German Advance Continues the

Lodon.—Heavy fighting is going or long the section of the Dniester battle front in Galicia between Zurawns and Halics. There is some conflict in the official reports. The Russians claim that they have punished the Austro

austro-terman savances are sweeping forword. Whatever the out-come of the struggle along the Dnies-ter, the Russian armice have met with such reverses that, in the belief of military experts, from the standpoint of the Allies the Western theater seems to be the only quarter which holds out the possibility of a decisive action during the summer. The German and French claims rei

The German and French claims relative to the fighting on the Western front are widely at variance. Military observers here believe that the French still have their eyes on Lille, with its factories and railroad lines and advance the theory that the recurrent and persistent attacks week in and week out along virtually the same section of the German front prove

this.

Though meeting with the hardest resistance on the Dniester, the initiative in the east still rests with the Austro-Germans. Few military write Austro-Germans. Few mintary with ers care to basard a guess of what their next move will be. It is argued by them that the situation in the west may at any moment become pressing and that Germany and Austria may be forced to be content with baving recovered Galicia and brokes the Russian offensive without seeking further to humiliate her at this time

MEXICAN FAMINE SERIOUS.

Conditions in City of Mexico Are Grow

Ing Worse.

Washington,—Anxiety increased in official quarters over the situation in Mexico City as the State Department has been unable to communicate with that city by telegraph for several days.

Brief dispatches from Vera Cruz said Carranza officials were much chagrined at the apparent failure of General Pablo Gonzales to enter the Capital. Reports that Gonsales was engaged in an artillery duel with the Zapata forces gave the first intima-tion that the Villa-Zapata forces in Mexico City had determined to offe resistance to the invading Carrans army instead of evacuating. Gonsale himself, it is indicated, cut communi cation between Vera Cruz and Mexico City to isolate the Zapata forces.

This prevents the State Departmen

from communicating with the Brazi ian Minister and deprives all other foreign Governments of information concerning their diplomatic missions and subjects.

Famine conditions in Mexico City

while it is generally understood that there will be no further development in the Mexican situation so far as the United States is concerned until the return of President Southern Capital may force a new

Probable Kansas Wheat Crop Topeks, Kas.—Kansas winter wheat probably will yield 138,000,000 bushels this year, or average aere yield of 16.3 bushels, according to the monthly erop report issued by the state de-partment of agriculture. This is at of agriculture. This is 2,

WIII Ald Red Cross Galveston, Tex.—Information reach-the constitutionalist consulate here that General Carranza had pledged co-oprnment with the American Red Cross ernment with the American Red Cross in the efforts to relieve the tood situation in Mexico. Consul Siliman and Mr. O'Connell, representing the Red Cross, called upon General Carranza and received his assurance. The first chief declared that he welcomed the assistance of the Red Cross and believed the food shortage would soon

Six Killed in Train Wreck.
Thurmont, Md.—Six persons were killed and a dosen more or less seriously injured when the Blue Mountair express and the fast mail of the Western Maryland Railway crashed together on a bridge 100 feet high over Owens Creek, a few miles west of here. Four of the dead were passengers. A mix-up in orders is said to have caused the accident. The trains mee at bigh speed and the two engines. met at bigh speed and the two engines were clinost completely telescoped. Locked together, they both were held

the Carpathian Mountains for more than 150 miles, have accomplished the object of their great drive, begun early in May. The Austro-Germans undoubtedly now will direct their efforts towards the complete clearance of Galacia of the Russian invaders.

The Russians also are in retreat, The Russian slao are in retreat, and morning.

Sweeney, Ring Bone, Stiffes, Sprains, Swollen Throats, Coughs, Sprains, Swollen Thr

IMPORTERS ASK FOR

LAY THEIR CLAIMS SEFORE LANSING AND STATE DEPART-MENT OFFICIALS.

WANT UNRESTRICTED TRADE

Importers Say Blockade is Ha and Claim Right to Trade With Germany.

on the United States government to secure from Great Britain a modification of the embargo on all commercial intercourse between Germany and neutral countries.

Twenty members of a committee appointed by more than 1,000 American importers laid before Secretary Lansing and other state department officials a petition setting forth that Great Britain has "atudiously avoided" answering the American note of ed" answering the American note of

country."

The importers pleaded for "an uninterrupted supply of American-owned merchandise whether the same has

be apparent for several days.
Secretary Lansing took the facts
presented by the importers under
consideration and will communicate
with President Wilson.

It has already been announced that the state department for many weeks has been preparing further represen-tations to Great Britain asking for a modification of the socalied blockade.

The president, however, has been unwilling to complicate the situation while the delicate negotiations with

Germany were in progress. HUERTA'S REVOLUTION STOPPED

United States Government Directs Washington.—The United States government has frustrated for the

Detention of the former Mexican dictator with General Orozco and others at El Paso, followed nearly three months of espionage boy gov-ernment agents. The department of ernment agents. The department of justice has instructed United States Attorney Camp of the western of Texas to take into custody men, who seemingly were enga violations of American neutralis purchase of supplies therefor organizing of a military expe the soil of the United State fore a grand jury at El Paso imme-diately all the evidence in his pos-session in order that indiotments may be returned against any one guilty of an intent to violate American neu-

Frank Visited by Wife and Parents Milledgeville, Ga.—Leo M; Frank was visited at the prison farm here by his parents of Brooklyn, N. Y., and his wife. This was the first visit by members of his family since he ar-rived here after a secret trip from

Italy Prepares for Three Years. Rome, via Paris.—Italian military authorities asserted that all the arm ammunitions and explosives factories in the kingdom were working day and night, making ready for the possibility of a continuance of the conflict for

Marconia An Aviator.

Rome.—Gulielmo Marconi of wireless fame, began his duties as a lieutenant of aviation in the Italian army.

Russians Driven Backward. London—The Russians again are re-treating in Galicia, both north and south of Lemberg, and in Poland the south of Lemberg, and in Poland the Germans have launched another attack against Warsaw in the form or a drive from the north through Prassnyss. The new blow at the Polish capital has been preceded by a furious artillery action. The fact is recorded by the Russians themselves, but it is too early to say whether it means a serious effensive, the first clash having developed a bayonet encounter without decisive results.

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