

HOLLAND SCORES IN THE FIRST HEAT

Beats Belgium At Outset of Diplomatic Tourney Over Treaties

Paris, June 12. (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Holland has scored in the first heat of the diplomatic tourney with her neighbor Belgium over the clauses of the treaties of 1839, which have aroused a good deal of feeling on both sides of the Belgio-Dutch border.

It was these 80 years old treaties that gave Holland the Limburg "peninsula" — the narrow elongated strip of land popularly known as the "Dutch appendix," by crossing which, the Germans in their retreat last fall saved themselves a detour of some 40 miles and possible capture by the Allied armies.

The Belgians dug up ancient records showing that several towns and villages situated in Dutch Limburg had, in the thirties of last century, petitioned the first King of the Belgians to be joined to his new kingdom. Although the Dutch Limburgers of the present day are said to have no such desire, an influential section of Belgian politicians clamored for the annexation of Limburg to Belgium.

Also, to safeguard the future position of Antwerp, the Belgian annexationists claimed the territory known as Dutch Flanders, situated on the southern bank of the Scheldt estuary, which the treaties named had also given to Holland.

These territorial claims aroused a storm of patriotic indignation in Holland. Queen Wilhelmina visited the disputed parts of her dominions, and there was a good deal of flag waving and shouting about "dying in the last ditch" before giving up national territory. The situation was becoming unpleasant. Cool-headed elements in Holland realized that an entanglement from the Belgian sister nation would be fraught with disastrous consequences. When a conference was called by the five great powers to reconsider the treaties of 1839, a delegation of eminent Dutch jurists, came to Paris with the firm resolve to avoid anything in the nature of a breach with Belgium.

On the cessation of territory, however, their instructions were definite, and the Dutch standpoint has been upheld by the five great powers.

It was agreed to institute a commission of seven powers, including Belgium and Holland. This commission is to examine the proposed revision of the treaties of 1839 and submit proposals "implicating neither a transfer of sovereignty nor the creation of international servitudes." The commission will invite Belgium and Holland to submit "joint formulas" in the matter of waterways, the general principles of the Peace Conference to be applied as bases for the same.

The bellicose feeling on both sides now has almost died down.

"The End of a Perfect Day."

Kinston, July 6.—It was a perfect climax to such a day as her song described when pretty Miss Margie Marston, of the choir of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, sang "The End of a Perfect Day" from a street corner in North Kinston at 12:30 a. m. yesterday. The young woman has an excellent voice, is very young and is popular. In the stillness following the hubbub of a street dance and racy jazz music, Miss Marston sang her hit while hundreds lining the sidewalks suppressed an impulse to break in upon the song with applause.

All men are born equal, but the quality doesn't hold out.

Union Central Life Insurance Company, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

Financial statement for Union Central Life Insurance Company, Birmingham, Ala. Condition December 31, 1918, as shown by Statement Filed.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, N. C., April 15, 1919. I, James B. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Birmingham, Ala., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1918.



Late William J. Hicks, who made his home in Raleigh, for many years before becoming superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, to which he gave the best years of his life, in memory of whom a hospital will be erected by the North Carolina Masons.

KNIGHTDALE FOLKS HAVE AN ENJOYABLE FOURTH

Knightdale, July 6.—People from all sections of the country attended the celebration here Friday. The program consisted of speaking at 11 o'clock, after which the people clustered around the table, which was spread with real hog barbecue and other eatables. Then after a real feast the day was concluded with a ball game between Knightdale and Youngville, Knightdale winning, the score being 9 to 6.

Dynamic Explosion in Butte. Butte, Mont., July 6.—Explosion of dynamite piled in the entrance of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company's pay office early today damaged that and surrounding buildings in the heart of the business district.

And iron grating was blown against a building across the street narrowly missing a street car heavily loaded with miners. Damage was estimated at \$2,000.

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"That young man stayed very late again, Edith." "Yes, papa; I was showing him my picture postcard."

"Well, the next time he wants to stay late, you show him some of my electric light bills."—Boston Transcript.

The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, RALEIGH, N. C.

Financial statement for The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Raleigh, N.C. Condition December 31, 1918, as shown by Statement Filed.

Life Insurance Company of Virginia, RICHMOND.

Financial statement for Life Insurance Company of Virginia, Richmond. Condition December 31, 1918, as shown by Statement Filed.

Metropolitan Casualty Company, NEW YORK CITY.

Financial statement for Metropolitan Casualty Company, New York City. Condition December 31, 1918, as shown by Statement Filed.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, July 6.—With peace a reality the financial community settled down last week to more earnest consideration of the important role which the United States must inevitably play in the great era of reconstruction and expansion.

That this country's finished industrial products are to figure actively in the immediate rebuilding of the devastated sections of Europe was shown by the placing of orders and contracts running into hundreds of millions of dollars.

Quite apart from this condition leading domestic mills are reported to be running at 25 per cent increased production over June, and fully 50 per cent increase over the preceding month.

Continued demand for principal commodities was seen in the maintenance of prices, but the markets as a whole were quieter because of the holidays and the approaching new fiscal year.

The stock market itself was only temporarily affected by the withdrawal of funds to meet July 1 interest and dividend payments, call loans falling back to normal after having again soared to 15 per cent.

Little investment buying followed the release of mid-year money, but speculative shares made up the better part of their recent setback and in several important cases new high records were made.

Further proof of the country's absolute supremacy as the world's outstanding creditor nation was furnished by additional heavy exports of gold and the erratic course of foreign exchange, the rate on London falling almost to the lowest quotation in four years.

The Police Could Do Nothing.

Kinston, July 6.—Drowsy residents yesterday morning forgave their cats and teething infants for all that they had ever done. Autos filled with merry-makers with the carnival spirit, equipped with horns and other horrors of war, continued the celebration of Independence day until dawn of the day after, against all the rules and the wishes of the exasperated police. The police, admittedly tiring hard, could only get two simple drunks to lock up out of the whole works.

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Metropolitan Casualty Company, NEW YORK CITY.

Financial statement for Metropolitan Casualty Company, New York City. Condition December 31, 1918, as shown by Statement Filed.

Millers Indemnity Underwriters, DALLAS, TEXAS.

Financial statement for Millers Indemnity Underwriters, Dallas, Texas. Condition December 31, 1918, as shown by Statement Filed.

COTTON REVIEW

New Orleans, La., July 6.—While the net changes in the cotton market last week were small, amounting to losses of 6 to 45 points in the contract department while spots showed no net change, the trade seems to look for larger trading and more important results this week.

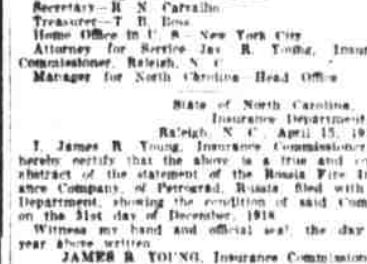
A more definite shaping up of the European commercial situation is looked for which is expected to lead to larger exports although shipments last week were large enough to send the futures for the season over the five-million mark. Up to the close of business last week the grand total of clearances was 5,078,541 bales against 4,028,545 to the same time last year.

According to general opinion, weather news is bound to assume increased importance because July and August are conceded to be the critical stage of the growing seasons. In the near future bright, warm weather would be regarded as highly favorable because it would give farmers a chance to complete cultivation of their crops and would also tend to check the ravages of the boll weevil, already reported as serious in some sections of the belt.

Rossia Fire Insurance Company, PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA.

Financial statement for Rossia Fire Insurance Company, Petersburg, Virginia. Condition December 31, 1918, as shown by Statement Filed.

Harrison was President when they laid this



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Norwich Union Fire Ins. Co. Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year. Total, \$2,977,891.29.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, N. C., April 15, 1919. I, James B. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1918.

Financial statement for Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company, New York. Condition December 31, 1918, as shown by Statement Filed.

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