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GRAIN SITUATION IN DUAL MONARCHY

Vienna, July 1.—After 14 monthly conferences between the ministers of the interior and of agriculture for both Austria and Hungary, a system for the equitable distribution of grain of all sorts throughout the monarchy for the year 1916-1917, beginning August 1, has been settled upon. It will differ from last year's method, and will be accompanied by a rise in prices.

Under the new plan the distribution will be direct, and under no circumstances through associations, guilds or other bodies that in the past have been the equivalent of middlemen. The war grain association for the empire will be the only organization entitled to give mills orders on storage houses for the grain, and when the grain has been milled, it must be turned over to the individual municipalities for distribution equally among the people.

The rise in prices that is in prospect promises to do due to the mill rather than to the crops, which are far better than last year if not record-breaking all around. The mills in Austria-Hungary, this year, a six Kronen instead of 4.20 as last year for milling the same quantity of grain, and will get it unless the protests of the cities are made effective.

Reports from all over Austria-Hungary, especially along the lower Danube and from Bulgaria and Rumania, indicate that there will be a bumper crop. In sharp contrast to last year, the weather has been almost ideal with about the right proportion of sunshine and rain, and with little or no late frost to nip early planting. The same conditions, according to reports, prevail in Germany, which this year not only will have a big crop on her own territory but also will harvest an untold amount from the land in occupied regions—territory either that she did not occupy a year ago, or that was taken too late for cultivation and planting.

Experts here believe that the Central Powers will be almost the only countries now at war to benefit from this year's big crops, this because of the loss of territory on the one hand, and the lack of workmen and laborers on the other. The crops in certain parts of Russia it is claimed are about 80 per cent behind normal, while France and England, which never did raise enough for themselves, will be at a disadvantage in importing a sufficient quantity by reason of the growing scarcity of tonnage and the high freight and insurance rates.

New York, July 3.—The cotton market opened firm at the following prices:

July	12.75
October	12.85
December	13.05
January	13.16
March	13.38

ALL STORES TO CLOSE.

A petition has been circulated among the business houses today asking the merchants to close their stores at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the remainder of the day in order that all who may desire will have opportunity to take in the festivities at the fairgrounds in connection with the Fourth celebration. At 2 o'clock it was assured that all mercantile establishments would be closed, including barber shops, banks, post-office, freight depot and other places.

TWO YOUNG MEN DISTURBED WORSHIP

Shooting in Neighborhood of School House Where Singing Was Being Held—Other Cases in the County Court Today.

Judge Carlton's session of the county court this morning was quite a lengthy one, there being quite a number of cases on the docket and in several of them there were many witnesses.

Two young men of near China Grove were indicted for disturbing worship, said worship consisting of a singing at a school house, where religious songs were being sung. The evidence was that these young men had engaged in promiscuous shooting around the place and had created some excitement. They were fined \$25 and costs each in this case and in another case of carrying concealed weapons both were adjudged guilty and judgment suspended on payment of costs during good behavior. Only one was said to have been carrying the pistol but it was held that the other was aiding and abetting in this. Appeals were taken in all cases.

In a case of f. and a. the man was fined \$50 and costs or four months on the roads, while the woman will pay \$25 and costs or go to the workhouse two months.

In a disorderly conduct case judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

For an affray two defendants were taxed \$5 each, and costs.

In another between two young white men one was taxed \$15 and costs and the other was let off with costs.

A plain drunk paid \$5 and costs. In an assault case one defendant paid \$5 and costs while another was let go on a suspended judgment.

KEEP TAB ON AMMUNITION.

War Department Desires to Know Just How Much War Material Has Gone into Mexico in Past Year.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 3.—The Customs Bureau of the Treasury Department today began examination to learn the amount of arms and ammunition that has been exported to Mexico within the last year. The work was undertaken at the request of the War Department. Orders sent to all customs inspectors to tabulate the information and send it to Washington as far as possible.

BARON WINBORNE EXONERATED

Responsibility for the Irish Rebellion is Placed on Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland.

(By Associated Press.) London, July 3.—The Royal Commission, which investigated the Irish rebellion, in its report submitted today says responsibility for the outbreak does not rest with Baron Winborne the Lord Lieutenant, since resigned, who is declared to have been in no way declared for the policy of the government. The chief secretary for Ireland, Augustine Birrell, who resigned shortly after the suppression of the outbreak was primarily responsible, says the report.

ARMY BILL IS REVISED.

Senate Adds One Hundred and Forty-six Million Dollars to the House Appropriation Bill.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, July 5.—The army appropriation bill, revised by the Senate military committee and ordered reported today, carries \$325,000,000, an increase of \$146,000,000 over the bill passed by the House.

WAR DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES A CHANGE

Readjustment of Authority Along the Mexican Border is Announced by the War Department Believed to Mean a Major General to Assume Supreme Command.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 3.—A division of the authority among the military commands along the Mexican border was today announced by the war department. The new order reduces the jurisdiction of the Southern department commanded by General Frederick Funston from the Texas line to El Paso, creates a new department of New Mexico, with General Pershing commanding and adds Arizona to the Western department under General Bell.

Hitherto the Southern department has embraced the entire border from the Gulf to the California state line and the expedition of General Pershing into Mexico was under this command.

The changes announced today by the publicity bureau of the war department is without explanation, but it is believed that the change is preparatory to the appointment of a Major General to take supreme command of all troops along the border and in Mexico.

MRS. HETTIE GREEN DEAD.

Wealthiest Woman in the World Dies at the Age of 80 Years at Her New York Home—Paralysis Was Direct Cause of Death—One Son and a Daughter Survive.

New York, July 3.—Mrs. Hettie Green, said to be the wealthiest woman in the world, died at her New York home today.

She had suffered three strokes of paralysis during the past two months and for several weeks had been practically helpless. She was 80 years old. For several weeks past Mrs. Green had been unable to walk and had spent practically all of her time in a wheel chair. Her son, Col. Green, and daughter, Mrs. Wilks, who were the only children, had been with her much of the time and it was recently reported that Mrs. Green had turned over all her financial affairs to her son's charge.

SPENCER VS. KNOXVILLE.

Two Strong Southern Railway Shop Baseball Teams to Meet on Local Diamond.

Two strong Southern Railway shop teams are engaged in a baseball battle on the Spencer diamond this afternoon, these being the Spencer Railroaders and the team from the Southern's shops at Knoxville, Tenn. The Tennessee boys are said to be some ball players and hope to go back home with several games to their credit. A double header will be played tomorrow on the Spencer grounds between the same teams.

Holiday Hours at Post Office.

Tuesday, July 4th, being a legal holiday the post office will be closed except as follows:

City carriers will make morning delivery only.

General delivery and stamp window will be open for the delivery of transient mail from 11 to 12 a. m.

Patrons will please take notice and provide themselves with stamps, etc., in advance.

Rural Letter Carriers Meet.

Greensboro, July 3.—About 100 rural mail carriers from all parts of the State are here today for the opening of the annual convention of North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers Association. It will adjourn tomorrow.

MARKED SUCCESSSES ARE FOLLOWED UP

Heavily Pounding German Second Line the French Capture Trenches and Take Town.

FIFTY FOUR ENEMY VESSELS DESTROYED

North of River Ancre British Met a Most Determined Resistance and Advance Checked.

(By Associated Press.)

The marked successes won by the British and the French in the initiation of their great offensive movement along the battle front have been sustained and successfully followed up.

Heavily pounding the German second line south of the Somme the French have captured two lines of trenches along a three-mile front and taken the village Herbecourt.

The captured village is on the road to Jonnez, which is apparently the immediate objective of the French forces in this sector. It is five miles distant from the further thrust of the French advance.

To the north the British are pressing for Bapaume where numerous main highways join. Having taken Fricourt, which formed a salient desperately held by the Germans to check the British advance on either side the British forces now command the territory on toward the Bataune.

North of the river Ancre the British have met the most determined German resistance and their advances here have not been so marked as between that stream and the Somme. Nevertheless, they are declared to have maintained in conjunction with the French the initiative all along the line of the grand offensive.

Assault Continued Through Sunday.

London, July 3.—All through the night the great British and French offensive which began Saturday morning in the Somme and Ancre sectors continued with intensity and there was no diminution in the battle on Sunday. Both British and French War Offices report a steady advance at certain points, but speak also of the formidable German resistance.

Fricourt, an important town, three miles east of Albert, has fallen to the British arms, while the French have taken Curlu, which lies to the Southeast. The fighting at the Southern end of the British line, where it is in contact with the French, is of the fiercest nature tremendous artillery actions preceding all the infantry attacks.

The French have taken 6,000 prisoners, according to the latest estimates, while the British, though reporting the capture of 3,500 later declared that the estimates were too low. Owing to the nature of the battle, it is not doubted that the casualties are very high.

Keep Up Verdun Blows.

Notwithstanding the terrific offensive against them in the Somme river region, the Germans have not ceased in their efforts around Verdun. They have bombarded several of the Verdun sectors and have launched infantry attacks against the French trenches. While Berlin declares that the French attacks against the famous Thimont work were repulsed by curtains of fire the French War Office announces that this strategic position has been recaptured by the French forces and is held by them.

Referring to the Anglo-French drive the German official statement says that at several points of the first line trenches along the Somme the enemy forces gained successes and were able to advance. A German division in this sector had to be withdrawn and material in the first line, which was immovable and which had been rendered useless, was lost.

Aerial Activity Marked.

In connection with the operations now going on aerial activity was marked. There have been many air fights, and Berlin reports that eight British and three French machines were brought down within the German lines and that four others also were shot down. The British admit that three of their machines are missing.

Additional successes are recorded by Petrograd the official communication announcing that Austrian positions west of Kolomen, in Galicia, have been taken by storm after intense fighting with the capture of 2,000 prisoners. The Austro-Germans in Volhynia are making desperate counter-attacks, while in other sections of the Russian front there are

General Barry, Commander In the Philippines



Photo by American Press Association.

Major General Thomas H. Barry commands the important detachment of the United States army in the Philippines. Before taking charge there he was head of the very important department of the east.

AMERICAN MARINE KILLED.

Washington, July 3.—Two encounters at San Diego, San Domingo, on July 1st between American marines and revolutionists resulted in the killing of one marine and the wounding of two others according to a report just received by the navy department.

CIRCUIT COURT AT ASHEVILLE.

The Senate judiciary committee today reported favorably a bill providing for a session of the Federal Circuit court to be held at Asheville.

TROOPS CROSSED BORDER.

Mexicans Had Raided Across the Border and Soldiers Went in Pursuit of Raiders.

Fabens, Texas, July 2.—American troops which crossed the Rio Grande into Mexico near Fort Hancock last yesterday afternoon in pursuit of Mexican raiders, recrossed the river today, the trail having been lost according to a report received here.

Three troops of cavalry under Captain Leroy Eltinge pursued eight Mexicans who raided the old post at Fort Hancock and escaped with several head of government horses.

Washington, July 2.—Sunday brought no important developments here in the Mexican crisis. The only official dispatches received during the day aside from routine reports, was a message from Gen. Funston, transmitting information reaching Gen. Bell at El Paso, regarding the Mexican raid near Fort Hancock. It said that raiders took two horses last night near Old Fort Early, Texas, and escaped into Mexico. An investigation was in progress and Gen. Bell said he would take any necessary steps. The order to American commanders to follow into Mexico any hot trail they find remains unchanged.

Neither the State Department nor the Mexican embassy had any word as to which Carranza's reply to the American demands, awaited by President Wilson with some impatience, might be expected.

There seemed little probability that the Washington government would consider further action until late in the week. The House will not reassemble until Wednesday, having been adjourned over the Fourth of July. While the Administration could take any necessary defensive steps in the event that Gen. Pershing's column was attacked, no aggressive movement would be undertaken until after President Wilson had advised Congress of his purpose and definite authority had been granted.

Officials profess complete ignorance as to the time President Wilson is willing to wait for General Carranza's reply.

The War Department issued a brief official statement today regarding the good progress being made in National Guard mobilization.

"Mobilization of the National Guard in all departments is proceeding without a hitch," is said. "Large parts of the guard have already entrained for their destination and the muster of the remainder is proceeding as rapidly as possible."

Secretary Baker said he did not know how many thousand guardsmen already had reached the border. There is reason to believe, however, that upwards of 30,000 will have been added to the border guard within the next two days. During the last 24 hours regiments from Maryland, Missouri, Wisconsin, Kansas and Pennsylvania have entrained, according to War Department reports.

LAST CALL FOR PREPAREDNESS PARADE

Parade Forms at Lutheran Church—Big Turnout From Spencer Expected—The Judges Appointed—A New Feature Added, the Junior Band.

Last call for entries in the preparedness parade are being made today and if you have been seen by the committee don't wait for them to call on you for it is impossible to see everyone who will want to take part in this Grand possession, just be on hand where the line will form in front of the Lutheran church promptly at ten o'clock. A U. S. flag will delay in starting the parade promptly at ten o'clock. A U. S. flag will be furnished everyone who takes part in the parade but a request is made that they be returned after the parade to Saleeby's.

A big turnout is expected from Spencer and Salisbury will have to hustle or Spencer will show us that they are better prepared than Salisbury but a large number is expected from both towns as well as surrounding towns to come in and take part in this line. A call has been made by Mr. Parker for the Confederate veterans to report and fall in line, an invitation is extended also to any G. A. R. veteran or soldier to take part also.

The following judges have been appointed to pass on the awards:

Judges for parade—M. C. Quinn, W. F. Snider, T. B. Brown.

Judges for reel races and hose wagon races—J. C. Kesler, A. P. Hartline, M. A. Shank.

Judges for races at fair grounds—M. E. Harper, G. Y. Thomason, R. W. Walker, H. P. Brown.

A new entry has been made for the parade which will interest the young folks as well as the old and that is the Salisbury Junior Band made up of Salisbury boys who will help furnish the music for the occasion.

Arrangements have been made for a big parade on July 4, and it is expected that the parade will be carried at the head of the preparedness line and with everything in readiness for the 4th, Salisbury is looking for a big celebration.

BUSY DAY AT COURT HOUSE.

County Commissioners, Board of Education and County Pension Board Meeting—Other Business Transacted.

This has been an unusually busy day about the court house and a large number of people from the county as well as in the city have had matters to look after.

The county commissioners are holding their regular monthly meeting and as this is the beginning of the last half of the year much business has come before this body.

The county board of education is also in session and one matter receiving attention is the choosing of one school committeeman in each district to fill expired terms and also to select others to take the places of those who have resigned, died or otherwise relinquished their positions.

The county Confederate pension board, composed of Messrs. W. C. Couhonor, A. H. Boyden and Daniel Sifford, are holding a session, going over applications of veterans and widows of veterans for pensions, of which there are quite a number.

In addition to these meetings there was a big session of the county court and the usual routine of court house business, making it one of the busiest days of the year at this place.

MRS. KENERLY INJURED.

Mrs. H. C. Kennerly, of Franklin township, was painfully injured Sunday afternoon when she alighted from a street car on the Main street line, near Council street, when she stepped on the running board she tripped in some manner and fell violently to the ground, dislocating a shoulder bone. She was given medical attention and removed to her home in the country. Mrs. Kennerly is a sister of Messrs. E. H., J. F. and Lewis Miller and has a host of friends who will hope for her a speedy recovery.

Nothing of Carranza's Reply.

Washington, July 3.—No indication concerning General Carranza's reply to the American note demanding that he state his intentions toward the American forces has been received. President Wilson has not let it be known how long he would consent to wait before taking the Mexican question before Congress.