

Russian Reply Is Still Withheld At Genoa Conference

RED DELEGATES POSTPONE REPLY AT LAST MOMENT

BRITISH PREMIER MUST BUY OUT OR GO TO FRANCE

FRANCE STILL REMAINS FIRM, REGARDLESS OF BELGIUM'S ATTITUDE

GERMANS REPLY AS TO REPARATIONS

IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY WITH CONDITIONS MADE ON MARCH 21

GENOA, May 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—The economic conference cannot stand many more days of strain such as it has undergone in connection with the framing of the allied memorandum to the Russian delegates and the rumors connecting with the Russian reply, which has been eagerly awaited for three days, but was not presented today.

The great question bearing on the reply is: What will be the attitude of the Russian delegates towards the allied memorandum? Clause 7 of the memorandum was drafted and redrafted to meet the objections of the French and Belgians. The Russian reply, which has been eagerly awaited for three days, but was not presented today.

The Russian reply to the allied memorandum was ready for presentation this forenoon, but was not delivered to the allies as expected at the last moment after a conversation between Foreign Ministers Tschitcherin, of Russia, and Schanzer, of Italy, it was decided the reply would have to undergo some alteration.

M. Tschitcherin left Genoa at 2 p. m. returning to Sofia, Bulgaria, to consult the other members of the Russian delegation. It was not expected, therefore, that the reply could be presented until tomorrow. The fact that the delay was due to M. Tschitcherin's visit to Signor Schanzer was regarded in some quarters as a favorable indication.

In a statement handed to the Associated Press before anything definite was known concerning the Russian reply, the French delegation announced that France's attitude on the foreign property issue as regards Russia would probably remain unchanged. The attitude of the French delegation is the result of public opinion in France, which is bringing great pressure to bear on the government to make no concessions regarding the inalienability of property.

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HURRY TO TRY SMALL IS COMPLETED WEDNESDAY

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—The jury to try Governor Len Small, charged with conspiracy to embezzle state funds, was completed today and tomorrow the trial will get underway, taking of testimony will be started before noon.

SWITCHMAN FALLS AND HIS HEAD IS CUT OFF

MACON, Ga., May 10.—Ten minutes before P. M. Jordan, switchman, finished his run to night, he fell from a box car and was decapitated by the wheels of a yard train.

VETERANS OF '65 KEEP MEMORY OF COMRADES GREEN

High Tribute Is Paid to Lee by Speakers at Charlotte

MANY OBSERVANCES ARE HELD IN STATE

O. Max Gardner Is Speaker of Day at Statesville Exercises

Gathered around the graves of their unknown comrades on the New York Academy grounds, 72 Confederate veterans yesterday paid tribute to the memory of the unknown Confederate dead and at the conclusion of fitting memorial exercises fired a volley across the graves of those who paid the supreme sacrifice in a skirmish near Hot Springs during the struggle between the states.

CONTRACTING OF REPAIRS IS HELD ILLEGAL ACTION

Railway Labor Board Rules Letting Work Is Violation of Rules

CHICAGO, May 10.—(By The Associated Press.)—Contracting shop repair work to outside firms by a railroad company is a violation of the transportation act and contract provisions conflicting with the wages and working rules laid down by the railroad labor board, the board declared today in a decision handed down by the board.

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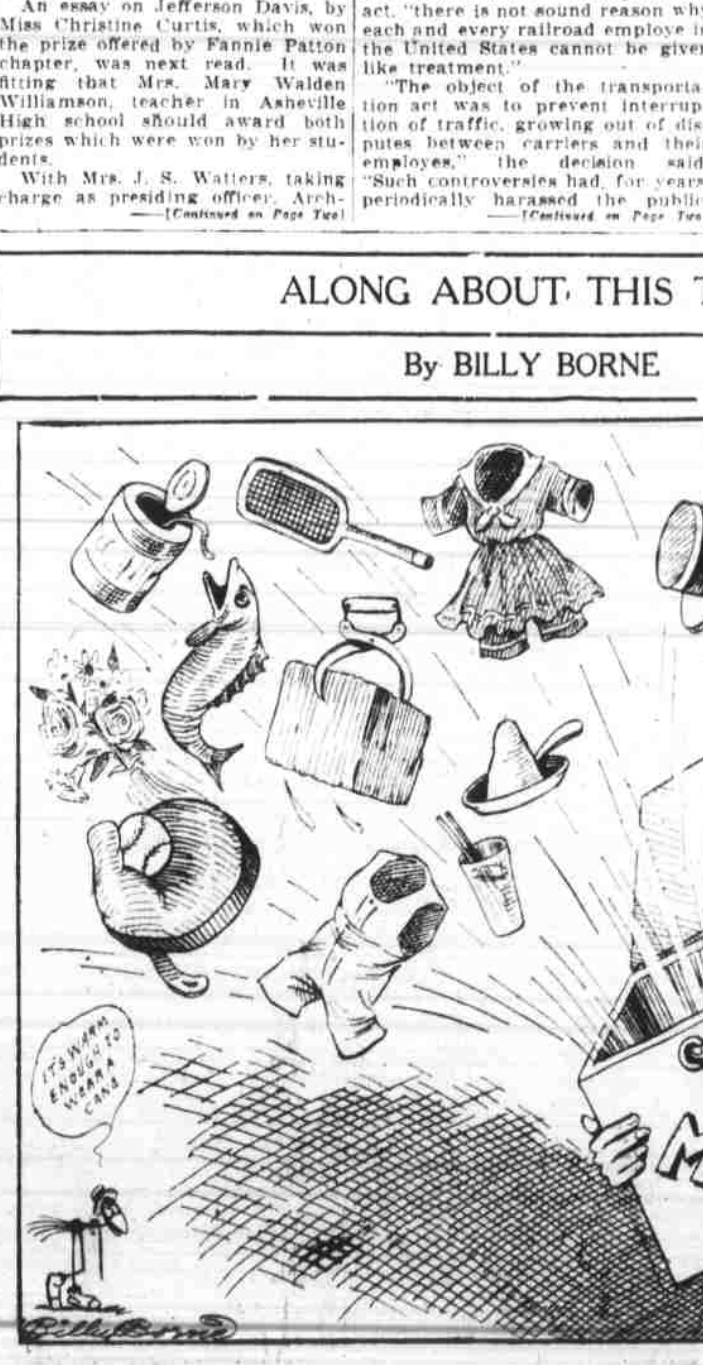
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HELP FOR FLOOD VICTIMS WILL BE SOUGHT OF PUBLIC

Nation Wide Appeal Will Be Made by Red Cross and Harding

MONEY, CLOTHING BEING COLLECTED

500 to 1,000 Refugees, Wholly Destitute, Must Be Cared For 90 Days

WASHINGTON, May 10.—A country-wide appeal for funds to aid the destitute in the flood areas of the Mississippi valley will be made by the American Red Cross tomorrow through the Red Cross chapter.

RIVER FALLS RAPIDLY NORTH FROM VICKSBURG

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—Steps for the collection of relief money and clothing for destitute families driven from their homes by the flood waters of the Mississippi river pouring through the crevasses in the levee at Poydras, La., were continued today by a joint committee of New Orleans business and fraternal interests in spite of the action of the Louisiana legislature in authorizing the borrowing of a quarter of a million dollars for flood sufferers in Louisiana.

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Simmons Charges Republicans With Efforts To Enact Tariff Measure With Indecent Haste

Watts Denies Rumor Recent Order Restored 1920 Valuations

No Change In Procedure as Provided By Legislative Enactment; Commissioners Are to Sit as County Equalization Board In July

The state. The reduced values stand until the general assembly provides for further revision, which in regular course, will be done at its next session.

EXPLOITATION NOT PROTECTION, SAID BILL'S PURPOSE

Republicans Put Under Fire by Senator In Wednesday's Address

REPUBLICAN PRESS IN CONDEMNATION

Even Hat Manufacturers Trying to Get Harvest Hats on Free List

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Sharp clashes between republican and democratic leaders marked senate consideration today of the tariff bill.

Referring to the night session, decided upon by the majority and starting tonight, Senator Simmons, North Carolina, democratic leader, declared that the republicans were "driving a wedge between the people and the government" and "inducing the people to pass the measure."

Text of Manning's Opinion Is Here Quoted

"I regret there is some misapprehension as to the condition of the general value of real property which was fixed under the Machinery Act of 1921."

"Section 28 and its subdivisions were amendments to the revaluation act of 1919 and were enacted by the legislature of 1921 to meet the unusual depression which had occurred, or was supposed to have occurred, in values of real estate generally throughout the state."

RICHMOND BANKS MAKE CHARTERS PERPETUAL HELD BY COURT'S DECISION

LOSE \$40,000 BY COURT'S DECISION

RICHMOND, Va., May 10.—Two Richmond banks lost \$40,000 by reason of a supreme court decision today holding them responsible for cashing raised New York exchange checks.

Benson Must Pay With Life for Shooting Driver Who Hit Buggy

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Gov. Benson today announced that he had pardoned the driver of a buggy who had been sentenced to life imprisonment for shooting the driver of a car who had struck and killed a child.

Overman Writes Bankers He Must Turn Down Request to Promote Idea

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Senator Overman today notified Senator T. Bowler, secretary of the North Carolina Bankers' association, that he cannot comply with the request of his organization to support the proposed national banking act.

UNUSUAL SPEECH IS OFFERED BY SIMMONS

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Senator Simmons today made an unusual speech. He took up a letter and petition that he had received from Senator Reed of Missouri regarding a rate on "harvest hats" used by farmers in the field.

"The time has come when this ghost should be put back in the closet," said he.

Finally, the senate voted down the amendment. During discussion of it Senator Hitchcock, democrat, Nebraska, declared that it was directed against Germany for the purpose of destroying import trade with that country.

GORDON IS ARRANGED FOLLOWING HOMICIDE

STILLWATER, Okla., May 10.—Earl E. Gordon, government student at Oklahoma A. and M. college, who yesterday shot and killed Beckham Cobb, another war veteran and student, was arraigned late today on a charge of murder.

ITALIAN CHAMP TAKES 'JIMMY LONDS' MEASURE

BOSTON, Mass., May 10.—George Giza, Italian heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Jimmy Londs, light heavyweight champion, here tonight. Giza threw the Greek after two hours and 25 minutes of wrestling.